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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

I don't vouch for them, but rumors are current that the President is considering another thirty-day detail in the office of Chief of Staff for General MacArthur. The precedent cited for this action was the continuance of Admiral Pratt for six months as Chief of Operations. In the meantime, I am assured Mr. Roosevelt has reached no decision.

"The best laugh story of the year," General MacArthur said when informed that Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler had exposed a "Fascist plot" to make himself or the Chief of Staff "Dictator of the United States." General Butler is apparently endeavoring to rival Will Rogers!

A Long Beach press agent, announcing the 62d birthday anniversary of Admiral Reeves, told how the commander-in-chief of the Fleet gave the Navy leadership in gunnery. Modest as he is, I think the Admiral would give most of the credit to Admiral Sims and the numerous officers and men who have devoted their efforts to improvement in this naval art.

Secretary Swanson says Admiral Standley is having more trouble in London with his silk hat than in serving as umpire between Great Britain and Japan. A most important disarmament development. There should be an international agreement covering the methods by which the nap can be kept smooth, and entering into the negotiations should be the weight and temperature of the iron used.

Hush, hush, orders again have been issued the Navy Department. The blame for them is placed upon a press photographer and a recent movie. I have an idea that back of the orders were the activities of a certain nation, but I am willing to accept the Navy Department's view that they were issued merely because it is customary to do so every so often.

Ft. DuPont's football team triumphed over Monmouth last Sunday, and Colonel Grant and Capt. Chadwick are claiming the championship of the 2d Corps Area. Congratulations, Colonel; Congratulations, Captain. And condolences, Monmouth!

Miss Mary Fechet, daughter of Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Fechet, has been admitted to the radio engineering class of the Signal Corps for the 3d Corps Area. A precedent which will interest the daughters of other officers.

Former Senator Bingham, Past President of the National Aeronautic Association, wants the President to fill the offices of Assistant Secretaries for Air in the War and Navy Departments. Not

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Heads Winning CCC Unit



CAPT. JAMES M. CARR, Inf.-Res.

Co. 1311 Wins Journal CCC Award in 9th CA

Outstanding among the 303 Civilian Conservation Corps companies of the Ninth Corps Area for the third enrollment period was Co. 1311, located in summer quarters on Thorn Creek in the Idaho National Forest.

Under the leadership of Capt. James M. Carr, Inf.-Res, the company attained a high state of efficiency in morale and work accomplished and were selected by the Corps Area Board to receive the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNALS awards. Presentation of the Journal medal and buttons was made to the members of the winning company Oct. 6 by Maj. Gen. Mallin Craig, USA, Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area.

In addition to Captain Carr, who received the Journal gold medal, General Craig presented awards to all of the officers and enrollees of the company. 1st Lt. Ernest H. Noedel, Inf.-Res, and 1st Lt. Lynn M. Rogers Inf.-Res, Lt. (jg) Omar J. Brown, MC, USN, camp surgeon, 1st Lt. Roy F. Hewes, Ch-Res, district chaplain, Fred E. Lukens, camp educational advisor, and Lawrence Luce, camp work superintendent, were awarded silver buttons and the enrollees and Forestry Service personnel received bronze buttons.

General Craig presented the awards to members of the company at their winter location. He was accompanied to Boise, Idaho, CCC district headquarters by his aide, Capt. Carnes B. Lee, USA, and went from there to Riggin, Idaho, for the ceremony. Among

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Navy Orders Reduction of U. S. Marines in China

Withdrawal of one of the three battalions of Marines on duty in China has been ordered by the Navy Department, reducing to a new low the number of troops the Marine Corps has stationed in foreign countries.

Following close on the complete withdrawal of Marines from Haiti and Nicaragua, decision was reached to curtail the strength of the Fourth Marine Corps Regiment in Shanghai from 1,600 men to slightly over 1,050. Accomplishment of the reduction will be by attrition. No replacements will be sent to China as vacancies occur in the Regiment, and when the strength of companies is sufficiently depleted, the command in Shanghai will be reorganized into two battalions.

Marine Corps officials here declare that the reduction is to be made because

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Retired Officers to Back Drive For Widows' Pension Increase

The Retired Officers Association is convinced that the next Congress, in a spirit of fairness, should provide more equitable pensions for the widows of the Regular Service personnel.

As a result, members of the association will shortly memorialize the national legislative body, urging that two important changes be made in the present pension provisions.

"We are heartily in favor of the proposal that the 'pauper clause' be removed from the Spanish-American War widows act, under which a large proportion of the widows of regular service men are now receiving their pensions," said Col. A. T. Marix, USMC-Ret., president of the association, at his Los Angeles office.

"The 'pauper clause' was inserted at the time the Economy Act was adopted. Under its provisions the prescribed pension of \$22.50 a month is paid only to widows whose income is below the income tax range.

"Obviously there was a good thought behind the adoption of this clause in the beginning. It was designed to keep wealthy widows from accepting government pensions.

"But we of the Association have found that there are few widows of regular service men who can be classed as wealthy. The result is that the clause has worked a tremendous hardship upon many women who loyally served, along with their husbands, the flag of Uncle Sam.

"Of equal importance, we feel, is the proposal, that a non-service-connected World War widows pension law be adopted.

"As it is now, the widows of the regular army or navy men who fought in the World War receive nothing unless they can prove that the death resulted from disability received in active service.

"We all know how hard it is to make such proof, even in instances where

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Army Paper Work Cut by Condensed Manual

The Chief of Staff, in furtherance of his continued efforts to reduce paper work to a minimum and to simplify as far as possible administrative procedure, has approved Basic Field Manual, Volume VI. This Manual contains 162 selected Army Regulations, which are sufficient for the administration of all units lower than the regiment.

The complete set of six volumes of Army Regulations containing some 700 pamphlets will be furnished as heretofore to regiments and higher units, to posts and certain staff departments located therein, and to certain detached units. In future publishing of the Regulations contained in Basic Field Manual, Volume VI, all parts thereof not applicable to the lower units will be deleted therefrom. The volume will thus gradually decrease in size and will eventually approach that of the old "Blue Book", a convenient size to carry into the field in peace and in the event of general mobilization.

Basic Field Manual Volume VI, containing 155 Army Regulations, was tested for one year by every unit in the Army. These units were directed to report any deletions or additions which were deemed necessary or desirable. As the result of these recommendations, the Manual contains, as stated above, 162 Regulations. The reporting officers were enthusiastic over the new Manual, and were practically unanimous in stating that the single volume is not only practicable but accomplishes a long felt need. The Regulations by number in Basic Field Manual, Vol. VI, are as follows:

| List of Army Regulations to Compose Basic Field Manual, Volume VI | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| 1-10 | 35-2420 | 210-65 |
| 20-35 | 35-2440 | 210-70 |
| 30-450 | 35-2460 | 235-5 |
| 30-455 | 35-2480 | 240-5 |
| 30-490 | 35-2520 | 245-5 |
| 30-490 | 35-2560 | 250-5 |
| 30-500 | 35-2600 | 260-10 |
| 30-920 | 35-2620 | 265-10 |
| 30-925 | 35-2720 | 310-50 |
| 30-940 | 35-4520 | 310-60 |
| 30-945 | 35-4540 | 310-105 |
| 30-960 | 35-5520 | 330-5 |
| 30-1055 | 35-6300 | 340-10 |
| 30-1075 | 35-6520 | 340-15 |
| 30-1195 | 35-6540 | 345-25 |
| 30-1810 | 35-6560 | 345-40 |
| 30-1815 | 35-6620 | 345-50 |
| 30-1820 | 35-6640 | 345-55 |
| 30-2135 | 35-6680 | 345-75 |
| 30-2145 | 35-6700 | 345-100 |
| 30-2175 | 35-6720 | 345-105 |
| 30-2200 | 35-7020 | 345-125 |
| 30-2210 | 35-7040 | 345-155 |
| 30-2320 | 35-7080 | 345-300 |
| 30-3000 | 35-7100 | 345-400 |
| 30-3010 | 40-100 | 345-415 |
| 30-3040 | 40-205 | 345-465 |
| 35-1360 | 40-210 | 345-470 |
| 35-1380 | 40-215 | 345-475 |
| 35-1420 | 40-220 | 345-620 |
| 35-1440 | 40-225 | 345-900 |
| 35-1460 | 40-230 | 345-1000 |
| 35-1480 | 40-235 | 350-5 |
| 35-1500 | 40-240 | 350-940 |
| 35-1540 | 40-2060 | 350-2505 |
| 35-2320 | 40-2065 | 600-10 |
| 35-2340 | 40-2065 | 600-15 |
| 35-2360 | 45-80 | 600-20 |
| 35-2380 | 65-15 | 600-25 |
| 35-2400 | 105-15 | 600-30 |
| 210-60 | | 850-150 |

Nation's Press Comments on Matters of Interest to Army and Navy Personnel

Matters of interest to the personnel of the armed services have been the subject of comment in leading newspapers of late.

"The Foreign Policy Association announces that the leading nations are spending more for armaments now than they did in the years just before the World War," the *Newport, R. I. News* states. "The great powers began to increase their outlay for war materials following the conflict between Japan and China over Manchuria, in 1931, the Association says. It reports that current military, naval and air budgets show France is spending 25.8 per cent more for armaments than in 1913; Italy 26.3 per cent; Great Britain 48.8 per cent, the United States 190.9 per cent and Japan 388 per cent.

"The United States is spending a great deal more money for its army, navy and air forces than it spent in 1913, but this is not at all alarming. The war that broke in 1914 and plunged the world into armed confusion from which it has not yet emerged dragged us in three years afterward. Though it was clear almost from the beginning that we should finally be compelled to fight, we did nothing to get ready. For an entire year after April, 1917, when Congress declared that a state of war existed between the United States and the Teutonic powers, we were busy preparing to fight, while our allies did the actual fighting that kept the Teutonic powers so busy they had no time to take advantage of our unreadiness. . . .

"The world is in a highly disturbed condition just now. . . . All in all, the United States does well to make reasonable preparation to defend itself against war."

Welcoming the Fleet back to the West Coast, the *San Diego Union*, declares:

"San Diego is sincerely and wholeheartedly glad to welcome the old friends and meet the new who arrive with the returning units. As a community it is attempting to express its welcome with festivities, dances and dinners and a universal party atmosphere. . . .

"The largest, most vigorous and colorful single segment of the community is restored after a long absence. Two oceans serve as the fleet's maneuvering ground. It is the business of its people to be at home wherever they may be. Nevertheless, these ships take part of San Diego with them whenever and wherever they go. The service has sunk its roots deeper here than in any other area. The service veterans who retire here and the young San Diegans who enter the service constantly weave closer connections between this port and the ships that call it home.

"It is a stronger navy which returns this fall. New, more modern ships are being added to the navy list. The lighter arms of the service, destroyers and cruisers and aircraft units are being rebuilt and reorganized as part of the naval revival now under way."

"The report of Dickerson N. Hoover, Assistant Director of the Steamboat Inspection Service on the Morro Castle disaster, is a valuable document as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough," states the *Washington Times*.

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a chance, Senator. The President has decided against any such action.

Mrs. Swanson has asked everyone to purchase tickets for the Navy Relief Ball to occur in Washington on Thanksgiving night. A gracious thing for you to do, Mrs. Swanson. We are grateful for your interest.

Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keehn, commanding the 33d Division, with headquarters at Chicago, has been in Washington this week looking out for the interests of the National Guard Association of which he is President. An able, influential citizen-soldier, General Keehn is seeking even closer relations with the Army. His efforts will meet with cordial and appreciative response.

Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Coleman, Chief of Finance, as head of the Government units, has raised far more money for the Community Chest Drive than any other of the Washington units. His activity properly has brought him the grateful appreciation of the Charity officials.

Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley greeted President Roosevelt when the latter entered the Fourth Corps Area at Knoxville. Mr. Roosevelt is much pleased with conditions in the Area. He should be; officers and men from General Moseley down, have worked hard to make their organization thoroughly efficient. And they have succeeded!

Reduce Marines in China

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of lack of transportation funds and has no international significance. The withdrawal from Haiti greatly depleted the limited appropriation for travel, and Army and Navy transports going to the Orient are overcrowded, it was stated. The reduction, however, is being interpreted, as a move on the part of the United States to ease somewhat the ten-

sion bound to be heightened when the Washington Treaty goes by the board over the insistence of Japan for parity and the refusal of the United States to grant it.

When the reduction is accomplished, the number of Marines on duty on foreign soil will total slightly more than 1,300. With the two battalions left at Shanghai, the only other Marines in foreign lands will be the Marine Guard of approximately 300 men, stationed at the American Legation in Peking, China.

An additional battalion is to be formed at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, in place of battalion withdrawn from China. Lt. Col. Thomas E. Watson, USMC, now on duty at the Mare Island Navy Yard, has been ordered to San Diego to command the new outfit, which will be a part of the Fleet Marine Force.

Urge Widows Pension Increase

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there is a moral certainty that such disability was the cause of death.

"Certainly a government great and rich as ours must desire to do something for the wife of the regular soldier or sailor, the regular Marine Corps or Coast Guard, who, as much as her husband in many respects, has sacrificed much of her life for her flag.

"These two proposals are solidly founded in justice and should find no difficulty before the next Congress.

"We who are, ever alert to lend our aid where we can be of service in such a program of justice as this, will spare no personal effort in advancing the cause.

"Our members propose to write personal letters, and we now call upon them to do so, to their Congressmen and Senators, to call upon these national representatives of ours before they go back to Washington and to join in every way we can in demanding that these proposals be enacted into national law.

"We are hopeful," Colonel Marx declared in conclusion, "that not only regular service organizations, but every Veterans group in the Country will get behind the program and push."

"What the public hoped to see in the report, however, and didn't see, was a recommendation that the entire merchant marine be hooked up more closely with the Navy.

"Supervision by competent naval officers, training of merchant officers and crews by naval instructors, and the placing of such officers and crews in the naval reserve, would certainly improve discipline and morale aboard merchant ships 100 or 1,000 per cent. . . .

"Our merchant marine has suffered a very black eye because of the Morro Castle tragedy, and its imperfections both for peace or for war have become a matter of public knowledge.

"We ought to take a leaf out of the book of other maritime nations, and link the Navy and the commercial fleet together in a practical relationship."

"What appears to have been an effort to get the CCC workers to think about something besides chopping down trees has, as it were, been nipped in the bud by Robert Fechner," the *Washington Post* states.

The director of the CCC camps has taken over responsibility for the moral and spiritual as well as the economic welfare of some 350,000 young men. Had it not been for his ardent censorship all these wood-chopping and road-building victims of the depression might have learned by now the awful truths that some machines take away some jobs, that other machines create jobs, and that the hope of the world lies in its youth.

"In effect Mr. Fechner has accused the American Council on Education and the United States Office of Education of trying to circulate subversive propaganda among impressionable youngsters under his care. Had he not squelched 'You and Machines,' Dr. William F. Ogburn's pamphlet, who knows what terrible thing might have happened! Suppose some youth had read this anarchistic statement: 'Man is becoming more and more dependent upon machines, or even, . . . our standard of living has been greatly raised by the machine.'

"But Mr. Fechner has saved the day."

"At the head of the parade ground at Plattsburgh Barracks stands a house of worship, unique in the United States and perhaps in the world," states the *Plattsburgh, N. Y. Daily Press*. "This is the Memorial Chapel, dedicated to the memory of the Nation's soldier dead whose lives were sacrificed in the World War. . . .

"There are many places which have military reservations, but in no other is there a beautiful chapel built solely as a memorial to those men who went so blithely from the home land only to fall in the 'great adventure' under the weeping skies of France.

"And that is what makes the Armistice Day service at the Memorial Chapel yesterday so outstanding among all the tributes which this and various other nations yesterday paid to their soldier dead. . . .

"And so it was that yesterday when the minds of so many of the living throughout the land dwelt upon their dear departed ones, they knew that at Plattsburgh Barracks where they had spent so many of their last happy days on earth, a service to their memory was being held in their own Chapel."

Submit Your Vote

For the convenience of those officers of promotion list branches who have failed to receive or have lost their ballots we are reproducing below the questions, so that they may indicate their preferences, clip and mail to the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*, 1701 Connecticut avenue., Washington, D. C.:

- ☐ 1. The MacArthur Bill with such attrition as comes normally and under the revised Class B method.
- ☐ 2. A method based upon forced attrition.
- ☐ 3. A method based solely upon selection up.
- ☐ 4. A method based solely upon selection out.
- ☐ 5. A method based upon some combination of the preceding three.
- ☐ 6. A method based upon a separate promotion list for independent branches.
- ☐ 7. A promotion list based upon revision with some combination of the other methods.
- ☐ 8. Any other plan you may have in mind.

Remarks:

Name

Rank

Branch of Service

Army Warrant Officers

Based on normal attrition expectations it is expected that during the next month the number of Warrant Officers in the Army will be reduced to a point where there will be vacancies in the rank for the first time since the World War.

The War Department has long anticipated this eventuality and has had detailed studies in progress, with a view to drawing up regulations governing the examination, selection and appointment of warrant officers. In this study the

General Staff has consulted with the chiefs of all the arms and services getting their views on the method of selection and also on the distribution and use of warrant officers.

In view of this action it is expected that new regulations will be forthcoming soon so that the situation with regard to filling the expected vacancies may be clarified.

The authorized number of warrant officers is 600 but the actual number has been above that ever since the war. However, by normal attrition and not making any appointments the number is now close to that figure.

Chemical Warfare School

Edgewood Arsenal, Md.—The following officers were graduated from the special course for National Guard Officers here Nov. 16, 1934:

Captains—William E. Allen, Inf., Va.; Cyril J. Glaspel, MC, N. D.; Leo W. Davis, Inf., La.; Henry C. Springer, Inf., Me.; George K. Dodd, Inf., Ark.; Laurence H. Corbaley, Inf., Ind.; Ragnar E. Johnson, Inf., S. C.; Thomas W. Smith, Cav., Ala.; Addison J. Muller, Inf., Minn.; Harry B. Parriss, Inf., Okla.; Walter Edelmann, FA, N. Y.; Jonathan L. Johnson, FA, Conn.; Samuel P. Tafts, FA, Utah; Merle C. Kline, CAC, Cal.; Roy B. Arnold, Inf., Mont.; Boyd B. Hill, Inf., W. Va.; Howard H. Bentley, Inf., Ill.; William A. Lord, Jr., Inf., N. J.; Alfred Thomsen, Inf., Nebr.; Perry O. Hoff, CAC (AA), D. C.; Harry V. Byrne, MC, Mass.; Parker B. Simmons, Inf., Tenn.; and William A. Watson, FA, R. I.

First Lieutenants—Edmund P. Coyne, Engr., S. D.; Luis H. Mendoza, Inf., P. R.; Wilbur F. Coyle, Jr., Inf., Md.; Wilbur S. Rowberry, Engr., Idaho; James M. Van Winkle, Inf., Wash.; George J. Williams, Inf., Colo.; Gerardo G. Garcia, Engr., N. M.; Glenn C. Rutledge, Inf., Miss.; Henry W. Elitt, Inf., Texas; Clarence M. Jenni, Inf., Mo.; John L. Ferguson, Inf., Vt.; Wilbur E. Duryea, Engr., Pa.; Armin E. Berger, Inf., Ore.; George F. Rogers, FA, Wis.; Carl F. Ebert, Inf., Ohio; Loris A. Thompson, FA, Iowa; Edwin B. Topmiller, Inf., Ky.; Ernest A. Nealy, Inf., Ga.; Homer Quist, Inf., Ariz.; James G. Maloney, CAC (AA), Del.; and Edward T. Walker, Inf., Fla.

Second Lieutenants—Carl L. Humphrey, FA, N. H.; John W. Van Erkel, Cav., Mich.; L. T. Irwin, Cav., Wyo.; James M. Hall, Jr., Inf., N. C.; and Paul L. Nichols, Engr., Nev.

Allow Higher Retired Pay

Reversing a decision of the Comptroller General, the Court of Claims holds that Vice Adm. James F. Leys, MC, USN-Ret., is entitled to retired pay of \$8,250 a year, three-quarters of the active duty pay of a vice admiral.

Medical Director Leys, advanced to the rank of vice admiral by the Navy Department, when he retired for age Jan. 1, 1932, in accordance with the Act of March 4, 1915, was denied the retired pay authorized for that rank by Comptroller. That official held that the benefit of that Act which gives promotion one rank upon retirement to all officers of the Army and Navy who served three years or more with the Isthmian Canal Commission, should not extend to Admiral Leys because there was no grade higher than rear admiral in the Medical Corps of the Navy.

The retired pay of \$8,250 a year which the Court rules Admiral Leys is entitled, gives that officer higher pay than any other retired officer of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, save General Pershing. Other officers on the retired list in the ranks of general, lieutenant general, admiral and vice admiral, hold those ranks by virtue of the War-time Rank Act which did not confer additional pay.

"The plaintiff was commissioned in the rank of ensign in the United States Navy on June 29, 1893," states Judge Whaley for the Court. "He was promoted to the various grades and on July 1, 1931, became a rear admiral. During the period from February 13, 1907, to March 19, 1910, while holding the rank of lieutenant commander, he was detailed for duty and served with the Isthmian Canal Commission on the Isthmus of Panama. Having reached the statutory retirement age of 64 years, he was, on January 1, 1932, transferred to the retired list with rank of vice admiral, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the act of March 4, 1915. . . .

"The grades of admiral and vice admiral in the Navy were abolished by the act of January 24, 1873, 17 Stat. 411, which provided 'that vacancies occurring in the grades of admiral and vice admiral in the Navy of the United States shall not be filled by promotion, or in any other manner whatever; and that when the offices of said grades shall become vacant, the grade itself shall cease to exist.' Since the passage of this act there has been no permanent rank of vice admiral on the active list in the Navy to which an officer of that service could be promoted, although the grade was temporarily reestablished by the act of March 3, 1915, 38 Stat. 941, 942, and was continued by the act of May 22, 1917, 40 Stat. 89, while the officers holding such rank and title were performing certain duties prescribed in the acts. There was therefore no permanent rank or grade of vice admiral in the Navy at the time of plaintiff's retirement. His rank of rear admiral was the highest to which any officer in that service could be promoted on the active list.

"It is contended by the defendant that because there was no rank or grade of vice admiral to which plaintiff could be promoted on the active list, there is no law authorizing him to receive the pay of a retired vice admiral. We think this contention ignores the plain provisions and the manifest intent and purpose of March 4, 1915. . . .

"The fact that the rank of vice admiral was then non-existent on the active list in the Navy is, we think, immaterial in view of the fact that his retirement with that rank was plainly authorized by law. Having been retired with rank of admiral, plaintiff is entitled under the provisions of sections 1261, 1274, and 1406 of the Revised Statutes, heretofore cited, to receive retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of \$11,000 per annum, the pay of a lieutenant general of the Army. To hold otherwise would deprive plaintiff of all benefit whatever of the act of March 4, 1915, which was intended by Congress to confer a special benefit upon all officers of the Navy who performed more than three years' service with the Isthmian Canal Commission on the Isthmus of Panama."

Promotion Views Expressed in Journal Poll

The following tabulations show the results of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Promotion Poll classified according to rank and according to arms and services from cumulative returns received up to Thursday, November 22.

The Vote by Ranks

| Promotion plan as numbered on Journal Ballot | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3 | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | No. 7 | No. 8 | Cumulative Total |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Major Generals | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| Brigadier Generals | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 19 |
| Colonels | 105 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 177 |
| Lieut. Colonels | 133 | 12 | 2 | 17 | 38 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 234 |
| Majors | 418 | 39 | 8 | 36 | 112 | 15 | 4 | 69 | 701 |
| Captains | 882 | 52 | 18 | 20 | 117 | 70 | 80 | 142 | 1381 |
| 1st Lieutenants | 589 | 46 | 21 | 24 | 140 | 57 | 21 | 76 | 974 |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 284 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 67 | 49 | 8 | 17 | 466 |
| TOTALS | 2418 | 170 | 64 | 124 | 517 | 195 | 118 | 356 | 3962 |

How the Arms and Services Voted

| | General Officers | Infantry | Cavalry | Field Artillery | Coast Artillery Corps | Air Corps | Corps of Engineers | Signal Corps | Adj. Gen. Dept. | Judge Advocate Gen. Dept. | Quartermaster Corps | Finance Dept. | Ordnance Dept. | Chemical Warfare Service | Cumulative Total |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| General Officers | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 30 | | | | | | |
| Infantry | 973 | 56 | 16 | 26 | 138 | 2 | 44 | 116 | 1371 | | | | | | |
| Cavalry | 211 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 34 | 1 | 10 | 27 | 310 | | | | | | |
| Field Artillery | 347 | 31 | 8 | 22 | 98 | 6 | 12 | 43 | 566 | | | | | | |
| Coast Artillery Corps | 260 | 27 | 8 | 16 | 57 | 1 | 10 | 31 | 410 | | | | | | |
| Air Corps | 85 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 35 | 156 | 2 | 24 | 317 | | | | | | |
| Corps of Engineers | 144 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 33 | 19 | 8 | 23 | 256 | | | | | | |
| Signal Corps | 62 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 112 | | | | | | |
| Adj. Gen. Dept. | 22 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 | | | | | | |
| Judge Advocate Gen. Dept. | 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 37 | | | | | | |
| Quartermaster Corps | 179 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 27 | 5 | 15 | 35 | 286 | | | | | | |
| Finance Dept. | 26 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 43 | | | | | | |
| Ordnance Dept. | 65 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 45 | 0 | 11 | 14 | 156 | | | | | | |
| Chemical Warfare Service | 13 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 33 | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 2418 | 170 | 64 | 124 | 517 | 195 | 118 | 356 | 3962 | | | | | | |

General Keehn Plans Campaign For National Guard Expansion

Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keehn, NGUS, commanding general of the 33rd Division, opened his activities as newly elected president of the National Guard Association this week with a visit to Washington during which he worked intensively on plans for carrying out the organization's program and conferring with government officials.

During his visit General Keehn revealed that in addition to the Association's program he has a further plan in mind on which he hopes to secure action. The General points out that in a large number of states Guard organizations are using rented armories or makeshift quarters for their weekly drills. He believes that a plan may easily be worked out whereby the Public Works Administration could advance the funds for the construction of adequate state-owned armories, the loans to be amortized over a period of 42 years.

General Keehn discussed the proposal with Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who is administrator of the PWA, and is looking forward to the drafting of a detailed plan. He pointed out that if the states should want to take advantage of such a proposal the relief would be of a type which would provide work in hundreds of cities and towns all over the country. In Illinois alone, he said, there is need for 18 armories at a cost of about \$4,000,000.

General Keehn declared that he will make every effort to cooperate for the common interest with the other components of National Defense, the Regular Army and the Organized Reserves.

One of the General's first steps was the naming of the all-important Legislative Committee which will have the task of bringing the association's program to realization. General Keehn, himself, will serve as chairman of the committee and has called a meeting in Washington Dec. 3, 4 and 5. Members of the committee as appointed this week are:

Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, of Texas; Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson, of Michigan; Brig. Gen. Dudley J. Hard, of Ohio; Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, of Maryland; Brig. Gen. John J. Phelan, of New York; Brig. Gen. Samuel J. Waller, of Virginia; Brig. Gen. William F. Ladd, of Connecticut; Brig. Gen. Samuel G.

Barnard, of New Jersey; Brig. Gen. William G. Williams, of Utah; Brig. Gen. Vivian B. Collins, of Florida; Maj. Gen. George A. White, of Oregon; and Brig. Gen. J. H. Ballou, of Tennessee.

The major effort of the committee, General Keehn told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, will be to secure enactment of the Association's recommendation for expansion of the personnel strength of the Guard to 200,000. This expansion would mean the addition of 10,000 officers and enlisted men and is planned to put on an active basis units of the 18 infantry divisions and other essential units. Under it about 175 units, now inactive, and ranging from headquarters companies to regiments of medium artillery, would be made active by commissioning officers and recruiting enlisted men. These units are spread out over virtually all the states in the Union.

Army Chief of Staff

In accordance with the announcement from the White House last week the War Department in Special Orders issued November 20, authorized the continuance of General MacArthur as Chief of Staff.

The order reads as follows:

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From Chaplains' Unit

Ft. Bragg, N. C.—On the occasion of the visit of the Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Col. Alva J. Brasted, to Ft. Bragg, a State Chapter of The Chaplains' Association of the Army of the United States was formed. Many chapters are found over the country but to date North Carolina was without a chapter.

The Chaplains of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves in attendance at the Ft. Bragg Conference elected the following as the officers for the new chapter of the Association:

President, Harry C. Fraser, USA, Ft. Bragg.

Vice-President, Rev. Fr. J. A. Manly, USA-Ret., Wilmington.

Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Eugene Alexander, NCNG, Manchester.

Army Transport Sailings

USS Grant — Arrive Guam Nov. 25, leave Nov. 25; arrive Manila Nov. 30, leave Dec. 4; arrive Honolulu Dec. 18, leave Dec. 18; arrive San Francisco Dec. 24, leave Jan. 4.

Chateau Thierry—Leave San Francisco Nov. 24; arrive Cristobal Dec. 4, leave Dec. 4; arrive New York Dec. 10, leave Dec. 15; arrive San Juan Dec. 19, leave Dec. 20; arrive Cristobal Dec. 24, leave Dec. 28; arrive San Juan Dec. 31, leave Dec. 31; arrive New York Jan. 4.

Republic—Arrive New York Nov. 19, leave Dec. 14; arrive Cristobal Dec. 20, leave Dec. 21; arrive San Francisco Dec. 31, leave Jan. 5.

Journey's End

Schofield Barracks, T.H.—The twenty-first Infantry, commanded by Col. H. Clay M. Supplee, after many years of triumphs and successful campaigns in the field and in its athletic endeavors, branched out in a new direction recently with a production of the well known play "Journey's End."

In some ways this production might well be said to have marked a new step

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or mile post in Army circles and activities in that the cast was made up entirely of enlisted men.

The Department Commander, Major General Briant H. Wells, witnessed the performance at Schofield Barracks and published a memorandum to the personnel of Fort Shafter and the other Honolulu Posts, stating the play was well worth their time and money to see.

The cast for the play is as follows:

Capt Hardy, Pvt. 1st Paul W. Hershey, K.

Captain Hardy, Pvt. 1st Paul W. Hershey, Hq. Co.

Lieutenant Osborne, Pvt. 1st Gerald J. Yonkman, Co. H.

Lieutenant Osborne, Pvt. 1st Thomas Frame, Company E.

Private Mason, Pvt. Arthur A. Irwin, Co. K.

Private Mason, Pvt. Cecil C. Crowder, Co. L.

Lieutenant Raleigh, Pvt. William F. Schoppe, Co. G.

Lieutenant Raleigh, Pvt. 1st Frank B. Burgess, Company K.

Captain Stanhope, Pvt. 1st Edward Bergin, Company G.

Captain Stanhope, Pvt. Walter R. Stevenson, Co. K.

Lieutenant Trotter, Cpl. Joseph W. Robison, Co. E.

Lieutenant Trotter Cpl. Logan A. Read, Co. H.

Lieutenant Hibbett, Pvt. James J. Malcolm, Co. F.

Lieutenant Hibbett, Pvt. Ben A. Wendroff, Co. M.

Company Sergeant Major, Sergeant Ira B. Carr, Co. L.

Company Sergeant Major, Pvt. John P. Occhipinti, Co. G.

The Colonel, Pvt. 1st George Seaman, Co. C.

The Colonel, Pvt. Walter B. Olson, Co. G.

German Soldier, Pvt. Edwin E. Heinbach, Co. A.

English Soldier, Pvt. 1st Robert C. Plaine, Co. L.

English Soldier, Pvt. 1st Orville A. Peters, Co. I.

34th Infantry Celebrates

Ft. George G. Meade, Md.—The 34th Infantry, commanded by Col. John R. Brewer, celebrated a postponed Organization Day of the regiment at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., on Oct. 30, with a field day and other events. The program included a regimental meet in the morning, a regimental gathering at the post theatre in the morning, special dinners in each company, a free moving picture show at the post theatre in the afternoon and a regimental dance in the evening.

Chief of Infantry's Combat Squad

Ft. Douglas, Utah—The third squad of Company "I", 38th Infantry, Ft. Douglas, Utah, led by Corp. Edward J. Zynda, was selected on Oct. 20, 1934, to represent this regiment on the Chief of Infantry's Combat Team of 1934. Troop leading, fire control, and fire discipline were stressed in this competition. All rifle companies were represented, and their action was personally supervised by Col. A. F. Dannemiller, Commanding Officer, 38th Infantry, Brig. Gen. Pegram Whitworth, who is keenly interested in all competitions within the 6th Brigade has expressed himself as being highly pleased with the keenness of competition displayed. This is further demonstrated by the final standings of the respective squads, which follow: Company "I", 145; Company "F", 144; Company "I", 137; Company "E", 128; Company "K", 103.

Company "I", 38th Infantry, is commanded by Captain James A. Masson, who reported at this station last winter from duty in Panama.

The squad, besides Corporal Zynda, is composed of the following named enlisted men:

Pvt. 1st Hugo C. Chapman,

Pvt. 1st Grant A. Greener,

Pvt. 1st Rudolf Martello,

Pvt. 1st Morris Price,

Pvt. Merrill A. Nelson,

Pvt. Henry Rables,

Pvt. John W. Sharp.

Army Press Notes

The Government is taking no chance on stirring up another Senate investigation of the "beauty kits" used by the Civilian Conservation Corps boys.

Before letting contracts for 200,000 of the kits, it was revealed yesterday, samples of the toilet articles were submitted to the Bureau of Standards for checking to determine if they met specifications.

A record low price of 67 cents a kit was obtained by purchasing the articles from various manufacturers and allowing the War Department to assemble them. The first kits bought for the CCC cost \$1.40 and led to a Senate inquiry which involved Louis McH. Howe, Presidential secretary, and led to a shift in purchasing power from the CCC to the War Department.

Washington Post

Paris, Nov. 17.—General Maxime Weygand will retire in January as inspector general of the French Army and vice-president of the Higher Council of War, it was reported today, to be succeeded by General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, now chief of staff.

General Weygand will be sixty-eight years old in January. After that it would be illegal for him to continue at his present post. He will, however, remain on the active list of the general staff by virtue of a special law passed two years ago in recognition of his eminent services. He was appointed inspector general three years ago.

General Gamelin is sixty-two years old. He has had a brilliant career, culminating in his appointment as chief of staff in 1931, at the time of the promotion for General Weygand.

General Gamelin, in turn, will be succeeded, according to a report "Le Matin" will publish tomorrow, by General Alphonse Georges, who was seriously wounded when King Alexander I of Yugoslavia and Louis Barthou, French Foreign Minister, were assassinated last month at Marseilles. He is fifty-nine years old and one of the most outstanding of the younger French generals. When he was believed to be dying, Marshal Henri Petain, then Minister of War, said, "His loss would be irreparable for the French Army. He is a great leader."

New York Herald-Tribune

Two Virginia military organizations during the World War elected their own

officers and non-commissioned officers, the Veterans National Rank and File Committee asserted today, pointing to this as precedent for their demand in a letter to the President that the soldiers be allowed to name a new chief of staff of the Army.

The same action was taken by certain Michigan regiments during the Civil War, and similar elections were held during the Revolutionary War.

Denying that their organization is Communist, the organization points out that the letter to the President was signed by Harold Hickerson, a Communist; Louis Wittenborn, a Democrat, and James Otis Eaton, a Republican.

Washington Times

London, Nov. 16.—The Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, the government's huge munition factory and armament store on the south bank of the Thames, which is directly in the line of flight of continental aircraft, is to be removed to the west coast, according to The Daily Herald.

The final decision, that paper says, has been taken by the Committee on Imperial Defense and the Cabinet, which dispatched a commission of war experts, including Lieut. Gen. Sir Hugh J. Ellis, Master General of Ordnance, to find a site safe from aerial invasion. Areas in Wales, Cumberland and Ayrshire, it is said, were visited.

"This removal of the Royal Arsenal," The Daily Herald says, "is part of a general reorganization and redistribution of the nation's munition and aircraft factories being carried out in consequence of the development of bombing aircraft."

New York Times

Paris, Nov. 10 (A.P.)—French army aviators who haven't felt "soldiers" because they had no arms to wear on parade, have been made happy with a ceremonial weapon.

Since they might look funny wearing the traditional sword of officers in other branches of the service, the pilots have been given 18-inch daggers, to be worn on their belts.

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Win Journal Awards

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The officials from district headquarters who went down for the presentation were: Capt. Patrick J. Dodd, Inf. USA, Boise District Commander; Mr. Dana Parkinson, Assistant Supervisor, Fourth Regional District, Forestry Service; 1st Lt. Thomas M. Crawford, USA, District Inspector and Chaplain Hewes.

Arriving at Riggins, the General found the Company drawn up in a hollow square on the company parade ground with the enrollees on three sides and the Officers and Forest Service Personnel on the fourth side. The General made a short presentation speech in which he complimented the Officers, Forest Service Personnel and Enrollees on their fine spirit and good work and dared them to win the Corps Area Award the next time.

The completion of the presentation of awards found all ready and willing to enter the mess hall and partake of a splendidly cooked and appetizing meal consisting of a lobster cocktail, turkey and dressing, Irish potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, french peas, pineapple salad, olives, pickles, pumpkin pie and coffee. The company orchestra played during the meal.

Company 1311, was first organized at Ft. Meade, Md., in May, 1933. Capt. Harry M. Gwynn, Inf. USA, was placed in command and moved with the company to its summer location at Bonanza, Idaho. In the reallocation of companies in the Fall of 1933, Company 1311 was made an all-Idaho company and moved into winter quarters at Riggins, Idaho, under the command of 1st Lt. Max D. Smith, U.S.M. Corps. On May 1, 1934, Company 1311 was moved to a summer camp site on Thorn Creek, near McCall, Idaho. This move was made under the supervision of Capt. Carr, who had assumed command in January of 1934.

This camp site was occupied during the summer of 1933 by a company of Eastern men who spent a great deal of their time fighting the forest fire in Chamberlain Basin. After passing through a winter with considerable snow and ice, considerable work was necessary by way of clearing and repairing to make the camp suitable for occupancy.

Many work projects were given the company for the summer's work, including the building of new roads, maintenance of old roads, cutting, crosscutting, and erecting telephone poles and fence posts, building concrete fish ladders, rodent control, maintaining stock drive-ways and numerous other forest activities. Company 1311 was the only company within the Idaho National Forest which comprises more than a million and half acres of timber land. Nearly the entire month of August was spent in fighting forest fires over this vast domain. After it was necessary to use large transport planes to carry men and supplies to many of the fires due to inaccessibility. Camp Superintendent, Lawrence Luce, however was able to report 100% completion on many of the projects during midsummer and many new projects were added.

Captain Carr, the company commander served in the United States Marine Corps from April 1917 to March 1919 as a non-commissioned officer. He became interested in the Reserve work and was commissioned a second lieutenant, ORC, in 1925. He graduated from the Machine Gun and Howitzer course, Reserve Company Officers' Infantry School in 1929. He is assigned to the 382nd Infantry in Oregon, his home being in North Bend, Oregon.

Lieutenant Rogers, is a graduate of the University of Idaho and received his commission through being connected with the ROTC in that institution. He was called to CCC duty early in 1933, serving in various assignments until August of 1934 when he was assigned to Co. 1311. His home is in Boise, Idaho. Lieutenant Noedel, is a graduate of Lehigh and calls Philadelphia his home. His first assignment was with Co. 1308 in October of 1933. He was transferred to Co. 1311 in August, 1934. Chaplain Hewes, came to the Boise

District as Asst. District Chaplain in June 1933, being assigned to District Chaplain in April, 1934. He entered reserve work in the fall of 1930, receiving his commission in January, 1931. His home is in Ogden, Utah.

The roster of the company follows:

Capt. James M. Carr, Inf-Res., Company Commander; Class "A" Agent Finance Officer; Camp Quartermaster; Fire Marshall.

STAFF

1st Lt. Ernest H. Noedel, Inf-Res., Second in Command; Camp Adjutant; Survey Officer; Mess Officer.

1st Lt. Lynn M. Rogers, Inf-Res., Camp Exchange Officer; Property Officer; Welfare Officer.

Lt. (jg) Omar J. Brown, (MC) U.S.N., Camp Surgeon.

1st Lt. Roy F. Hewes, Ch.-Res., District Chaplain.

Fred E. Lukens, Camp Educational Adviser.

FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL

Lawrence Luce, Camp Superintendent.

Fred Kelby, Foreman.

Earl Pottenger, Foreman.

Lee Kessler, Foreman.

Arthur Kimball, Foreman.

Harvey Hoff, Foreman.

Harold Allred, Foreman.

Howard Dryden, Foreman.

John Nash, Blacksmith.

Ernest Worth, Tractor Operator.

Willis Zimmerman, Tractor Operator.

CCC LEADERS

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Donald Borne, Raymond Pulley

Henry Ferguson, Lester Turner

Frank Huntington, R. B. Veto

John Knight

CCC ASSISTANT LEADERS

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Ray Carrick, Floyd Gibbs

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Jack Colson, Lawrence Gould

Robert Coonrod, Bill Groves

John Cornett, Charles Gupton

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James Crawford, Royal Hansen

James Denney, Everett Hardin

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Earl Heaton

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John Jackson

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Wayne Johnson

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Claude Kesler

Glen Kile

Ray Kimball

Samuel King

Charles Kiser

Fred Kinny

Cecil Knowlton

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Elmer Langer

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Harold Liley

Robert Luckner

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Jake Pitser

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Elwyn Richards

Jewell Riffin

Raymond Ross

Victor Russell

Lee Scott

Calvin Smith

Orval Somervill

Martin Spears

Howard Standefer

James Stanton

Verno Stephens

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Herbert Suttler

Victor Swedblom

George Tromly

George Wakley

Bill Weddle

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Delbert Zierlein

Commissions in Reserves

The War Department is notifying Corps Area and Department Commanders and Chiefs of Arms and Services as follows:

"1. All previous letters from this office announcing suspension of appointments in sections of the Officers' Reserve Corps are rescinded and the following instructions are substituted therefor.

"2. With the exception of applicants eligible and qualified for appointment under AR 145-10 or AR 350-2200, appointments in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the grades, sections and groups indicated below are suspended:

"(a) Appointments in all grades, in the Specialist Reserve.

"(b) Appointments and promotions in all grades in the corps area assignment group and the arm and service assignment group, in the Quartermaster Corps Reserve.

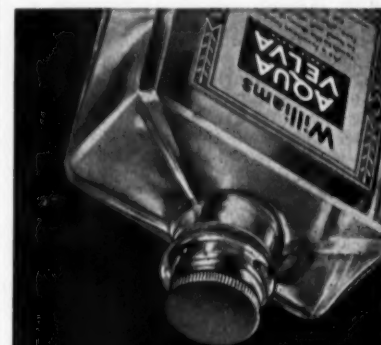
"(c) Appointments in all grades in the corps area assignment group and the arm and service assignment group in the following sections: Chemical Warfare Service Reserve; Military Police Corps Reserve; Signal Corps Reserve.

"(d) Appointments in all grades in the arm and service assignment group

only in the following sections: Adjutant General's Department Reserve; Finance Department Reserve; Dental Corps Reserve; Medical Administrative Corps Reserve; Sanitary Corps Reserve.

"3. The restrictions upon appointments, set forth in paragraph 2, above, apply equally to transfers, (Paragraph 52 c (4), AR 140-5).

"4. No applications for appointment, promotion or transfer not in conformity with the above will be forwarded to the War Department."

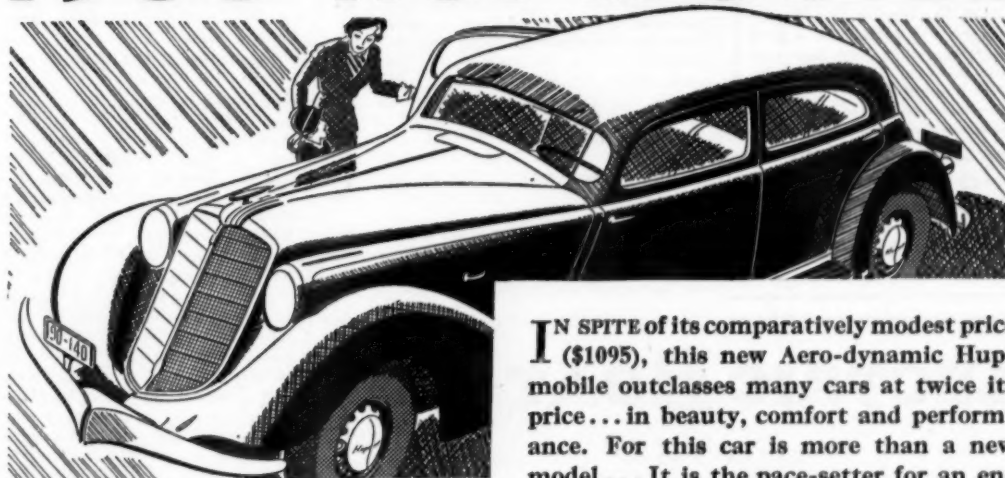


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The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts totaling \$3,948,144.72 for five sets of propelling machinery for five of the six submarines being constructed under the 1934 building program. Sealed proposals for the building of this machinery were opened in the Navy Department Nov. 8.

The Winton Engine Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded a contract for furnishing three of these sets of machinery for the sum of \$2,142,764.72, for Submarines Nos. 176, 177 and 178, under construction by the Electric Boat Company, Groton, Conn. The Fairbanks, Morse and Company, of Chicago, Illinois, was awarded a contract for two of the sets of machinery for the sum of \$1,805,380 for Submarines Nos. 179 and 180, being built at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard.

Award has not been made for the propelling machinery of the sixth submarine of the 1934 program now building at the Mare Island, California, Navy Yard. Further bids have been requested for the manufacture of that set of machinery, and they will be opened in the Navy Department Nov. 27.

Naval Reservist Promoted

A board of medical officers of the Navy convened to select a commander of the Medical Corps of the Naval Reserve for promotion to captain has recommended Comdr. John A. McGlinn, MC, USNR, for promotion.

Commander McGlinn was born Sept. 30, 1871, at Philadelphia, Pa., attended school in Philadelphia and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical College in 1899. He is Professor of Gynecology, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

In 1917 Commander McGlinn organized and became director of Naval Hospital, Unit No. 2, and served as director and chief surgeon of the unit while on duty at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. He was later transferred to the United States Hospital Ship Comfort as chief surgeon. Reassigned as chief surgeon to the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, at the request of the Surgeon General he remained on active duty at the termination of the war, to do reconstructive surgery on marines and sailors who were sent to this hospital.

Dr. McGlinn has taken an active interest in the Naval Reserve Officers' Association and in the welfare of the Navy and the Naval Reserve and has been of great assistance to the medical department of the Navy.

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Battleship Commands Shift

Orders for change of command of two vessels of the United States fleet were issued this week by the Bureau of Navigation.

Capt. Ralph P. Craft, USN, commanding the USS Colorado, battleship, who has completed his tour of duty at sea, is ordered to the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia. He will be relieved about Dec. 4 by Capt. William Ancrum, USN, now Marine Superintendent of the Panama Canal.

Capt. John J. London, USN, who has been undergoing treatment at the Naval Hospital, New York, is ordered to command the USS Trenton, light cruiser of Cruiser Divisions, battle force, relieving Capt. Nelson H. Goss, USN about Dec. 6, who goes to duty in the 13th Naval District, Bremerton, Wash.

Navy Transport Sailings

USS Chaumont—Arrive Manila Nov. 27, leave Nov. 30; arrive Woosung Dec. 4, leave Dec. 4; arrive Chinwangtao Dec. 7, leave Dec. 8; arrive Shanghai Dec. 11, leave Dec. 17; arrive Hongkong Dec. 20, leave Dec. 22; arrive Manila Dec. 24, leave Jan. 2, 1935; arrive Guam Jan. 8, 1935, leave Jan. 9; arrive Honolulu Jan. 19, leave Jan. 22; arrive San Francisco Jan. 30.

USS Henderson—Leave San Francisco Nov. 26; arrive San Pedro Nov. 28, leave Nov. 30; arrive San Diego Dec. 1, leave Dec. 3; arrive Canal Zone Dec. 14, leave Dec. 17; arrive Guantanamo Dec. 20, leave Dec. 20; arrive Norfolk Dec. 24 (overhaul).

Name New Submarines

Secretary of the Navy Swanson announced this week that names have been assigned to the six submarines being constructed under the 1934 program.

The names of the new undersea-craft, all of which are to be of 1300 tons displacement are as follows:

Submarine 176—Plunger—Building at the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.

Submarine 177—Pinna—Building at the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.

Submarine 178—Pollack—Building at the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.

Submarine 179—Perch—Building at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Submarine 180—Pickerel—Building at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Submarine 181—Pompano—Building at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.

These are the first vessels authorized by the Vinson bill to be assigned names.

Five of these names are in accordance with the Navy's policy adopted in February, 1931, of naming fleet submarines for inhabitants of the sea, but one, Plunger, given to Submarine 176, is a repetition of the Navy's first choice for a submarine. It was assigned to an experimental vessel of that type authorized by Congress in 1893 and partially constructed by the John P. Holland Torpedo Boat Company in 1895. Developments made in connection with submersible vessels resulted in modified and improved designs so rapidly that the ship was never completed and the amount paid toward her construction was credited to later contracts with that company.

Another submarine was also named the USS Plunger. She was authorized in 1896 and completed in 1900 and retained that designation until Nov. 17,

1911, when she became the USS A-1. Only 63 feet in length, she was carried out to the Philippines on a steamer's deck and was in commission during the World War. She was stricken from the Navy list and sold on Jan. 26, 1922.

The Pickerel, will be the second submarine of that name. The first was Submarine No. 22 and later was designated as F-3. She remained in service until after the World War.

Supports Navy Relief

Support of the annual Navy Relief Ball, to be held Thanksgiving Night at the Willard Hotel, was urged by Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy over the radio Thursday evening.

"The Navy Relief Society, a philanthropic organization entirely within the Navy, is really the Navy's Community Chest, and solicits funds directly from only the Navy and Marine personnel," Mrs. Swanson said. "But it invites everyone to patronize its vital and urgent work by attending the ball. Not only is this ball a social event of paramount interest to all Washington; but in addition, it should be remembered that its object is charitable, and the proceeds will relieve poverty, illness and suffering in the families of men whose lives are given to the service of their country."

"Every effort is being expended by the ladies of the several committees in endeavoring to make the Navy Relief Ball for 1934 the most brilliant single occasion in a long, colorful pageant of similar entertainments. Dress uniforms (so seldom seen in this post-war age), mingling with formal civilian attire and varicolored gowns, amidst gay music, laughter and beauty, will recall happy memories of other days. In urging you to attend this outstanding social event of the season, I may assure you, not only of a memorable evening, but also of an investment of your money, in a deserving cause."

"The Navy Relief Society will be deeply grateful to any and every one, who, even though unable to attend, will buy a ticket to the ball, to help carry on this commendable work."

Coast Guard News

Announcement was made at Headquarters this week that the Summer cruise for cadets of the Coast Guard Academy would be to West Indian and South American ports. Last summer the cadets went to Europe.

Under the itinerary arranged the Cadet Practice Squadron will leave New London, Conn. June 1 and will return Aug. 22. Stops will be made at Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo in addition to island ports. The cutters Cayuga and Sebago have been detailed to this duty.

Following is the itinerary:

| | Leave | Arrive |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| New London, Conn. | June 1 | June 1 |
| Cape May, N. J. | June 2 | June 15 |
| Hamilton, Bermuda | June 17 | June 22 |
| Port of Spain, Trinidad | June 26 | June 29 |
| Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | July 9 | July 14 |
| Buenos Aires, Argentine | July 18 | July 23 |
| Montevideo, Uruguay | July 24 | July 29 |
| Bahia, Brazil | Aug. 4 | Aug. 6 |
| St. Thomas, V. I. | Aug. 15 | Aug. 17 |
| New London, Conn. | Aug. 22 | Aug. 22 |

Small-arms target practice will be held at the Coast Guard Rifle Range, Cape May, during the period June 2-15, 1935. Short-range Battle Practice will be held subsequent to the Squadron's return to New London, Conn., on or about Aug. 22.

The following are the vessels to be assigned to Winter cruising, during the period Dec. 1, 1934-March 1, 1935: Acushnet, Algonquin, Cayuga, Champlain, Comanche, Mendota, Modoc, Mohawk, Mojave, Ossipee, Pontchartrain, Sebago, Tampa, Yamacraw. All these vessels except the Yamacraw are in the Eastern Area.

Navy Press Notes

Tokyo, Nov. 19. (I.N.S.).—Having notified the world of her intention to abrogate the Washington Naval treaty, Japan plans to go beyond the limitation of the pact in naval construction for 1935, it was reported here today.

The reports stated construction of a new aircraft carrier not provided for in the Washington treaty already has commenced at the Kure Navy Yard.

Emperor Hirohito tomorrow will preside at the launching of the new cruiser Suzuya at the Yokosuka naval base. Elaborate ceremonies will mark the launching.

The cruiser is of latest design and heavily armed. It will be capable of a speed of 33 knots and will carry 14 six-inch guns, eight anti-aircraft guns, and twelve torpedo tubes.

Washington Times

New York, Nov. 16 (U.S.).—A plea for preparedness and "the largest Navy" was made tonight by Representative Charles A. Faton, of Plainfield, N. J., a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Representative Eaton, former pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. The dinner closed the forty-second annual meeting of the society.

Washington Herald

San Francisco, Nov. 19 (AP).—Predicting the cycle of droughts is drawing to a close, Capt. Thomas J. J. See, professor of mathematics, United States Navy, forecasts an alternative cycle of storms and floods.

"I am confident," he said, however, "that 1935-36 and '37 will be good years and add to the comfort and relief of the whole world."

He bases his belief on the increase of sun spots, explaining floods depend on the spots, which chill the earth and act as rainmakers.

Washington Post

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 15.—The football dressing room at McDonough Hall at the Naval Academy is pretty much like all dressing rooms — steamy atmosphere drifting in from the shower room. . . .

There is, however, in that dressing room, one strange item for a locker room. It is a bronze bust, set on a tall slim pedestal, the head and shoulders of a determined looking young man with his hair in braids in back as was the custom in his day. . . .

I inquired who he was and what his statue was doing in the football room of the midshipmen.

"Well," said Babe Brown, commander in charge of football and himself a great Navy football star in his day, "that fellow was a pretty hard fighter in his day and the boys kind of like his ideas. So they asked permission to take him out of the museum and bring him down here to stay with them for a little while. Every time they pass him or look at him they think of what he said many years ago when called upon to surrender with his ships in torn and sinking condition. He said: 'Surrender, gentlemen: Why, I have not yet begun to fight.' That's John Paul Jones."

Now, if you are looking for the explanation of this truly amazing Navy team, unbeaten to date, you need not look very far beyond that bronze bust of one of the most terrific fighters the United States Navy has ever known. You might look just a little beyond the figure into the coach's room, where you will find the pleasing person of young Tom Hamilton, Annapolis '27, head coach now. The key to Navy's splendid record is, I suspect, shared by these two.

By Paul Gallico, Chicago Tribune

Service Football Classic

What promises to be one of the closest Service football games in history will be played at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Pa., next Saturday, Dec. 1, at 1:30.

With all the color and enthusiasm always present at the annual Army-Navy football classic, the prospect of a meeting of two evenly matched teams has aroused greater interest in the game than perhaps ever before. Always a sell-out, the demand for tickets this year could not anywhere nearly be met.

Picking a winner next week is pure chance. Navy, with its best team in years, is given a better chance to defeat its arch rival than any year since 1926, when the two service academies battled to a bitter tie at Chicago, while Army, especially if it is able to win from an up and coming Notre Dame eleven at New York City today, will not be lacking in backers. The result of the Army game today will indicate much as to the comparative strength of the two teams, for Navy defeated the Irish at South Bend, 10 to 6, two weeks ago, although outgained, by playing "heads up" football and taking advantage of scoring opportunities.

Both of the service teams have won seven while losing but one game this season. Army defeated the Yale team which last week upset undefeated Princeton, 20 to 12, won from Harvard, 27 to 6 and rolled up easy victories over Washburn, Davidson, Drake, Sewanee and The Citadel. Their lone defeat was registered by Illinois on a field that was more of a marsh than a football gridiron. The latter game was hardly a test for the West Pointers but neither was any other of their games save their victory over the Elis. The test should come today.

Navy's record is somewhat more impressive. Victories over Columbia, last year's Rose Bowl champions, and Notre Dame and a 26 to 0 lacing dealt out a strong Washington and Lee eleven, show the strength of the Annapolis team. Victorious also over William and Mary, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, the Naval Academy team has but one blot on its record, last Saturday's 31 to 7 defeat by the University of Pittsburgh. The blot, however, is not particularly black, for the mighty Pitt Panther is generally regarded as about the second or third best team in the country.

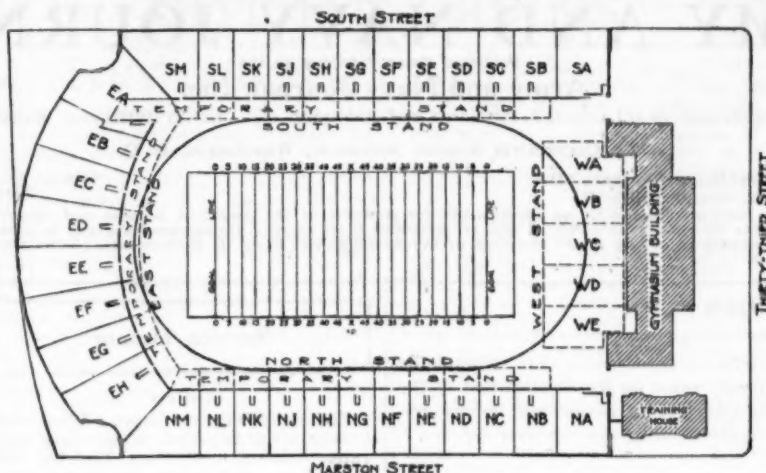
Next week's game marks the 35th meeting between the two service academies. Since the series began in 1890, the Army has been victorious 19 times, and the Navy 12 times. Three games resulted in ties. There have been four interruptions of the games resulted in ties. There have been four interruptions of the games. After the 1893 contest, there were no games until 1899, under a Government ban. The schools played annually until the World War except for one year, the 1909 game being called off because of the death of an Army player. In 1919, the series was resumed and play was uninterrupted until 1927 when a disagreement over eligibility came to a head. No games were played in 1928 and 1929.

Northwest Army-Navy Game

Seattle, Wash.—The football game held here Nov. 10, was a success as far as the two Services represented were concerned. Considering the Army and Navy separately, the Navy was a bit more successful than the Army, the score being 21-0, favoring the Navy. The Northwest has never seen a harder fought Service game than this one of last Saturday. An outwaged and an under-estimated Army team played a game that was pleasing to watch. Good sportsmanship was the keynote throughout the game.

The game was preceded by a colorful military pageant consisting of a battalion each of the Army and the Navy and the Marine Corps. A short, impressive Armistice Day commemoration service was held, followed by a National Salute of twenty-one guns from an Army motorized battery of 75mm. field guns.

ARMY-NAVY BATTLEGROUND—FRANKLIN FIELD



Franklin Field, University of Pennsylvania, where the Army and Navy meet, Dec. 1. To reach Franklin Field from the center of the city; Surface-Subway Cars from Juniper and Market Sts. or Stations west thereof, Routes 11-34-37; Market St. Subway-Elevated to 32d St. Station; Walnut St. Cars, Routes 13-42 to 33d St.; Walnut St. Bus, Route "D" to 33d St.; or South St. Cars, Route 40 to 33d St.

The Navy goat and the Army mule exercised their traditional frolic before the kick-off.

The Navy was represented on the field by the championship team of the USS Maryland, which ship is now completing her overhaul period at the Bremerton Navy Yard. The Army was represented by the team from Ft. Lewis.

Beginning the first quarter, the Army kicked off to the Navy. The ball was one especially autographed by the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, for this Service classic that won national recognition. The Ft. Lewis soldiers put up a stubborn defense for the first half, holding the powerful Maryland sailors scoreless and making them fight hard to overcome the initial drive of the Army. Navy opened the game using her second team of shock troops, against which Army was on even terms. But when Toelle of Army recovered a Navy fumble on the 25-yard line, the Navy covered by sending in her first team. This cut short the Army's chances of scoring. The entire first half was an excellent example of that strong determination on the parts of both contestants to win; the kind of determination one always finds in any inter-service athletic competition. A strong hard hitting team was held momentarily at bay by a more than determined Army eleven.

The second half was a different story. On the first play after the kick-off, Minnick of Navy skirted the right end and ran 62 yards to cross the goal line for the first touchdown of the day. Shipp, with his educated toe, kicked the extra point. Later in the same third period a long Navy march ended with Roberts scoring on a 3-yard line buck. Shipp again gained for Navy the extra point. On the last play of the game, Barleau broke away at right tackle for 9 yards and crossed the goal just as the gun ending the game was fired.

The gate receipts from the 6,000 attending the game which was staged in the Stadium of the University of Washington will go to the organized charities of the Army and Navy.

Duty for Reserves

The Comptroller General ruled this week that, "As an employee's right to the compensation of his civilian position during absence on military training depends not upon length of service but upon his status at the time he is called for military training, and as temporary employees are not entitled to military leave of absence with pay, a subsequent permanent appointment without break in continuity of service is no basis for paying the employees for the time absent on military leave without pay while serving under the temporary appointment."

2nd Corps Area Champions

Captain B. F. Chadwick's powerful Ft. DuPont football machine captured the Second Corps Area championship at Delaware City, November 19, outsmarting and overpowering Ft. Monmouth eleven of New York in a thrilling battle, 20 to 19. In addition to the Second Corps Area title, Ft. DuPont also claims the State Independent championship having defeated the defending champions, Penn-Del.

The line-up:

| Fort DuPont | Fort Monmouth |
|-------------|----------------|
| Levandowski | L.E. Dodd |
| Green | L.T. Adkins |
| Barrett | L.G. Vannella |
| Angus | C. Durik |
| Saunders | R.G. Brown |
| Ambrose | R.T. Cieski |
| Everett | R.E. Senflug |
| Fath | Q.B. Kent |
| Pelliquin | L.H. Banks |
| Rogers | R.H. Szymanski |
| Peters | F.B. Dean |

Ft. DuPont 7 7 6 0-20

Ft. Monmouth 12 7 0 0-19

Substitutions — Ft. Monmouth: Cullen, Overton, Hartman, Evans, Lt. Miller, Gosney, Martin, Miles, Adams, Ostrom, McCormick, Davis. Ft. DuPont: Bass, Wachowicz, Grimmel, Williams, Rynbrand, Rogers, Peters, Katschke, Kirkland, Stephens.

Referee, Wm. Stichel. Umpire, Harry Stichel. Linesman, Capt. Griffin.

The Record of the Ft. DuPont Team this season follows:

| | | | |
|------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Ft. DuPont | 6 | U. of Delaware | ..12 |
| Ft. DuPont | 38 | St. Anthony | 7 |
| Ft. DuPont | 7 | U. S. Coast Guard | 20 |
| Ft. DuPont | 13 | N. J. Nat. Guard | .. 9 |
| Ft. DuPont | 21 | Ft. Humphreys | 0 |
| Ft. DuPont | 13 | Ft. Jay | 0 |
| Ft. DuPont | 21 | Delaware Dragons | 0 |
| Ft. DuPont | 30 | Penn-Del | 0 |
| Ft. DuPont | 20 | Ft. Monmouth | 19 |

Totals 178 Opponents 67

Langley Licks Marines

Langley Field, Va. — Reaching the peak of their season's game, Langley's big Blue and Gold gridmen combined a smashing running attack with several telling aerial thrusts on Nov. 18 as they swept to a 6-0 victory over their service rivals, the Quantico Marines. A crowd estimated at over 5,000 saw the Birdmen beat the Leathernecks in the fiercely-fought battle.

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A Service Man Goes to Town

BY P. W. B.

Sometimes, columnists are right, and frequently they are wrong. A case in point is a recent statement by Walter Winchell. His face must be plenty red because of his misinformation that the Estey Advertising Agency were going to lose the Camel Cigarette Account. The truth is, that the Wm. Estey Agency has done so grand a job for Camel's, that orchids and plenty of orchids as Walter Winchell would say, are due to the firm, and scallions to Mr. Winchell's misinformant.

To go or not to go, to do or not to do, was the question. I thoroughly enjoyed "Dodsworth" at the Shubert on 41st Street, the other evening, and I agree wholeheartedly with Winchell that it is "One of the Greatest Plays I have ever seen." Walter Huston and Fay Bainter were superb in their characterizations of a mid-western couple who had retired from the swim of commercialism and went about in pursuit of their inhibitions on the art of living. Miss Bainter as the wife, who just had to sow her wild oats even after 20 years of married life and being a grandmother to boot, is perb actor Walter Huston, who gave a indeed a worthy companion to that flawless performance. From there, I had heard so much about the show that they were putting on at the St. Moritz, that before one hour had elapsed from my leaving Dodsworth, I found myself cheering at the performance of the inimitable Sheila Barrett. Miss Barrett is the young lady who can imitate everybody and everyone. If you close your eyes you can honestly feel that Mae West, Mary Boland, Bert Lahr, Zasu Pitts, or the great Barrymore, was there in person instead of just Miss Barrett's insane interpretations of them.

The dancers whose names I did not get, were truly artists, the perfect rhythm and gracefulness of the sylf like and perfectly fetching young blond makes one completely appreciate that dancing in itself is indeed an art. The orchestra was swell, and in all, I call St. Moritz a very intimate place where one may enjoy a full and happy evening.

And so the great problem was decided, to go or not to go, the answer is I went and saw the Army-Harvard game. The Kaydets were magnificent. From the moment they paraded the streets of Boston until they left, they owned the city in a big way, faint hearts fluttered plenty and the eighty thousand eyes that gazed upon them at the Harvard Stadium were perhaps a great deal more interested in the Kaydets than they were in their loyalty to one Harvard College, located at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Good old West Point played their usual brilliant game and were very considerate in not humiliating John Harvard anymore than was necessary and chalked up the score of 27 to 6.

Navy won over Notre Dame, Army over Harvard, quite makes up my mind that no matter how cold or how hard the snow may be coming down, will find me cheering at the good old Army & Navy football game. Of course, you're right in knowing who I am going to cheer for, and so until next week Broadway and I bid you a fond good-bye and a kind invitation to join us when you are in New York.

Very soon I propose to introduce you to two young ladies, Miss Ruth Culbertson and Miss Florence Kirah, both of these young ladies play piano better than anyone I have ever heard. Both are students of the great Arthur Schnabel and have hidden themselves away in Boston so they might teach rather than make money, yet if somebody in New York hears them they will undoubtedly be more popular and famous than the team of Fray and Braggiotti.

Boston is really a very delightful city — try to get assigned to duty there; it would mean a delightful tour.

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"Nothing can be more inconsistent with true public economy than withholding the means necessary to accomplish the objects entrusted by the Constitution of the National Legislature. One of these objects, which is of paramount importance, is declared by our fundamental law to be the provision of the 'common defense.'"

—CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

CONGRESS SHOULD MAKE A THOROUGH investigation of the effects upon the Navy of its present promotion system especially as extended by the Department under the new personnel act. While that system does promise acceleration in promotion and, perhaps, will have an added advantage in raising the professional quality of the commissioned personnel, the fact stands out that it has created and will perpetuate a condition of uncertainty even among those fortunate enough to be advanced. Security, which includes the prospect of retired pay for disablement or age, has been always one of the prime reasons for the willingness of able men to remain in the Service in spite of the low pay provided. As a result of the present system, however, this assurance has been removed, and men throughout their lives are threatened with retirement on pay inadequate for the support of themselves and their families. The system as it is operating is further destructive in its curb upon independence and initiative. Men naturally are unwilling to jeopardize their chances of promotion by acts or suggestions which might be offensive to superiors who pass upon their efficiency. It is also pointed out that the latest law framed in the Navy Department was pressed through Congress with little expression of criticism from the grades affected. Officers in those grades realized that if they offered any objection to the legislation note of their conduct would be placed upon their records, and in all probability their retirement would ensue. Thus the power of those at the top enables the stifling of any complaints no matter how injurious it may be to the personnel affected. The immediate effect of the law will be the enforced retirement of some 500 lieutenants in 1936 at pitifully inadequate pay, and at the same time these men are being cast out to find employment in civil life, the Department authorities plan to recall several hundred retired officers to active duty pending the increase in the commissioned strength necessary for manning the Treaty Navy. That Congress will permit such juggling with the lives and careers of men is exceedingly doubtful. The House Naval Committee should look thoroughly into the operations of the system in force and obtain the views not only of those who drafted it but of the officers down the list who, if assured of protection from official disapproval, will tell precisely the effects upon morale. There are methods of limited selection which doubtless would prove of value in developing a reasonable flow of promotion, but certainly the present plan is not among them. It should be amended so as to remove all chance of injustice.

THE THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE OF AMERICA will be concerned by the political attacks upon the munitions capacity of the country which this week have been filling the daily newspapers. We have the State Department proposing to the League of Nations not only international regulation of the traffics in arms, but authority for foreign commissions to probe the conduct and operations of our factories. We have Senator Nye, in the face of a convincing statement of fact and suggestion by Lamont du Pont, President of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., describing private manufacturers as munitions racketeers and demanding government production of such material. It is clear the Washington Administration, feeling that a public sentiment has been created against the munitions industry, deemed it politically desirable to go along with that sentiment. In so doing, however, it neglected to give the consideration to the defense needs of the Nation which are of the utmost importance at this time when American interests are threatened with Japan's encroachment upon China, when the conference for the limitation of naval armaments has reached the point of deadlock in London, and when rumors of war are flying thick and fast in Europe. In such a situation, Mr. du Pont, in his admirable letter to Senator Nye, which we reproduce on another page, has discussed soberly the question of munitions, not as a manufacturer but as an American. He stated a fact when he said that "a strong but forbearing America is the greatest guarantor of peace." He exposed the colossal cost of the extensive government production which would be required in order to supply our Armies and Navy with the equipment necessary for their own protection as well as for victory. He was surely right when he said that lacking facilities we but court disaster by attempting to supply them after we are attacked. He pointed out the vast field which munitions cover, even shoes and medicines, as well as guns and explosives, and in so doing, without mentioning the effect, disclosed that under the traffics in arms proposal at Geneva practically all our industries would be subject to investigation by international tribunals upon which we would not have representation. Entirely agreeable to the munitions makers are the proposals to have international trades in their products controlled, and in time of war to eliminate excess war profits. But both these goals should be sought with the utmost care. In an emergency we would require supplies from abroad, and we should take no step which would prevent our purchase and receipt of them. With respect to excess war profits, any law enacted should apply not only to the manufacture of guns and ammunition but to the producer of the raw materials necessary for them as well as for the countless other products required for the troops and the civilian population. Certainly, the problems presented in connection with munitions, deserve study by experts so that in their solution nothing shall be done which might weaken our defense against foreign attack.

Service Humor

Perfect

Stripes—"Tell me now. Who was braver than Lancelot, wiser than Socrates, more honest than Lincoln, wittier than, and more handsome than Appollo?"

Checks—"Say, I didn't know you knew my wife's first husband."

—Southwest Standard.

Appearances

A Marine Lieutenant, neatly dressed in his tan uniform was Officer of the Deck on one of the Battleships. A new Junior Officer strode up on the quarter-deck and yelled "Where's the OOD?"

"I'm the OOD" snarled the Marine Lieutenant.

"Aw" chirped the J. O. "The hell you are. You're the Time Orderly. Where's the OOD?"

—USS Tennessee Tar.

Anticipation

"You look so pale and worried, what ails you?"

"Work! Work! From morning 'til night, and only one hour off at noon."

"How long have you been at it?"

"I start tomorrow."

—The Review, 18th CUC Dist.

Preventative

Scotch Sailor—"Doctor, what can you do to prevent my being seasick?"

Ship's Doctor—"Have you got a dime?"

Scotch Sailor—"Yes."

Ship's Doctor—"Well, hold it between your teeth during the trip."

—USS Arkansas Arklike.

Safe

Old Lady (looking at submarine in dock)—"And doesn't that gun get wet when you submerge?"

Sailor—"Oh, no, ma'am! When we submerge one of the sailors holds an umbrella over it."

—USS Melville Job Order.

California, The Unusual

California is a phenomenon as well as a state. Its soil rises to the highest point in the 48 United States (Mt. Whitney, 14,446 ft.), sinks to the continent's deepest dimple (Death Valley, 276 ft.). In the fragrant gloom of Sequoia National Park indigenously grow some of the world's largest trees; yet Californians rest under the shade of the transplanted Australian eucalyptus. Across the State's deserts, prospectors still ride dusty, neatfooted burros, while at Santa Monica mechanics in the Douglas plant build some of the world's fastest passenger planes. To California, William Randolph Hearst brings Old World treasures by the carload; at his San Simeon estate third-rate cinemactors sleep in Cardinal Richelieu's ornate bed. In California lunch rooms are built like igloos, puppies, derby hats. California blinks its eyes from the glare of klieg lights in hysterical Hollywood, is lulled by the mission bells of Santa Barbara. Anything can happen in fabulous California.

—USS Colorado Lookout.

ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

M. E. M.—During the Spanish-American war the Government chartered the merchant vessel "Harvard" for war service. The vessel had been built in accordance with specifications approved by the Navy Department in the same manner as is done today, with a view to using the ship as a naval auxiliary in wartime. The "Harvard" was used during the war and then returned to commercial use. During the war the ship was commanded by Capt. Charles S. Cotton, USN.

P.S.—At the present time the number of separations in prospect will reduce the number of warrant officers below the statutory limit of 600. Regulations governing the method of appointment to this grade are still undergoing study in the War Department. We can get no prediction from those working on it as to when a decision is likely to be reached.

W. A. T.—The Office of the Surgeon General informs us that you are No. 38 on the eligible list for Staff Sergeant, Medical Department.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Rear Adm. Edward R. Still, USN, is reappointed as the Surgeon General of the Navy.

20 Years Ago

Orders have been issued detailing Maj. Charles W. Kutz, CE, USA, as engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia.

30 Years Ago

1st Lt. E. A. Sturges, 5th Cavalry, has been ordered to proceed from Ft. Apache to Whipple Barracks, for duty.

50 Years Ago

Commander W. S. Schley, USN, new chief of the Bureau of Equipment, urges in the strongest possible terms the building of "two composite sailing vessels, with auxiliary steam power and lifting screws."

70 Years Ago

The new vessels of the Revenue Marine are "far ahead of anything we have had of their character; and there are promises that they will be improved upon at an early day. We need great speed in revenue vessels; they should be the fastest afloat, carrying heavy batteries. Keeping always under steam, and ever ready in the event of extraordinary need to render valuable service, they can be made to form a coast guard, whose value it is impossible at the present time to estimate."

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D. C., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. LOUIS H. BASH, The QMG.
Capt. J. R. Hubbard, from Washington,
D. C., to Ft. Jay, N. Y.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, The SG.

Medical Corps

Maj. D. M. Roberts, Ft. Bragg, N. C., will
proceed to his home, await retirement.
Majors H. E. Fraser and James B. Brum-
metts, det. as medical examiners before re-
turning board appointed to meet at Ft. Ben-
ning, Ga.

The following officers from stations indi-
cated to Carlisle Bks., Pa.: Capt. L. L. Bar-
row, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Lt. F. E.
Cressman, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.;
1st Lt. R. T. Gants, Ft. Riley, Kans.; 1st Lt.
William S. Hargan, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; 1st Lt.
R. G. McKibben, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st
Lt. W. F. Patient, Jefferson Bks., Mo.; 1st
Lt. G. F. Peer, Ft. Knox, Ky.; 1st Lt. J. D.
Merley, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; and
1st Lt. J. L. Snyder, Ft. Myer, Va.

Dental Corps

1st Lt. C. J. Cashman, from Washington,
D. C., to Carlisle Bks., Pa.

Veterinary Corps

2nd Lt. W. E. Jennings, from Ft. Leaven-
worth, Kans., to Carlisle Bks., Pa.

Medical Administrative Corps

The following officers from stations indi-
cated to Carlisle Bks., Pa.: 2nd Lt. W. R.
Chamberlain, Boston, Mass.; and 2nd Lt. W.
A. Emond, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. TSCHAPPAT,
The C. of O.
1st Lt. J. C. Raasen, from Aberdeen Prov-
ing Ground, Md., to Washington, D. C.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

CE. ALVA J. BRASTED, The C. of Ch.
Ch. I. G. Martin, USA, from Ft. H. G.
Wright, N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, The C. of
Ch.
Capt. H. W. Worcester, Ft. Riley, Kans.,
report to Army and Navy Gen. Hospital for
treatment.

1st Col. H. H. Broadhurst, from Ft. Riley,
Kans., to Kansas City, Mo.
Capt. C. O. Griffin, Ft. Bliss, Tex., report
to Fitzsimons Gen. Hospital for treatment.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, Jr., The C. of
Ch.
Previous order relating to Col. Eben Swift,
Jr., amended to read: from Hawaiian Dept.,
to Chicago, Ill.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. HASE, The C. of
Ch.
Capt. H. W. Ulmo, Ft. Moultrie, S. C., re-
port to Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Wash-
ington, D. C., for treatment.
Maj. R. J. Van Buskirk, from Ft. Monroe,
Va., to Portland, Me.

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, The C. of
Ch.
2nd Lt. M. J. Coyle, from Plattsburg Bks.,
N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.
2nd Lt. R. G. Emery, Ft. Benning, Ga.,
report to Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Wash-
ington, D. C., for treatment.
Maj. Durwood S. Wilson, from Ft. George
G. Meade, Md., to Washington, D. C.
Capt. K. S. Anderson, from Alton, Ill., to
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Maj. J. I. Wood, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.,
report to Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Wash-
ington, D. C., for treatment.
1st Col. I. J. Nichol, from Pres. of S. F.,
Calif., to Ft. Missoula, Mont.
Maj. S. I. McCants, from Pres. of S. F.,
Calif., to Indianapolis, Ind.
Capt. H. G. Dowdall, from Ft. Benning,
Ga., to Ft. Hayes, Ohio.
Maj. Robert Joerg, Jr., Gadsden, Ala., will
proceed to his home, await retirement.
1st Lt. DeWitt Ballard, from Panama
Canal Dept., to Ft. Howard, Md.
Maj. J. W. Nicholson, from Ft. Sam Hous-
ton, Tex., to Jackson, Miss.
Capt. F. M. Moore, from Washington, D. C.,
to Philippine Dept.
Capt. T. B. Woodburn, from Ft. Ontario,
N. Y., to Governors Island, N. Y.
Capt. S. B. Elkins, from Ft. George G.
Meade, Md., det. in FD, Atlanta, Ga.
Col. T. M. Anderson, retired upon own
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NAVY ORDERS

November 15, 1934

Capt. Ralph P. Craft, det. command USS
Colorado about Dec. 4; to 4th Nav. Dis-
trict.

Capt. Nelson H. Goss, det. command USS
Trenton about Dec. 6; to Hdqrs., 13th Nav.
Dist.

Capt. John J. London, on disch. trmt.
Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.; to command
USS Trenton.

1st Lt. Louis W. Nuease, on disch. trmt.
Nav. Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa.; to home, re-
lieved all active duty.

1st Lt. George W. Stott, duty in command
USS S-20.

1st Lt. (jg) John O. F. Dorsett, det. USS
Farragut in Dec.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta.,
Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. Emerson E. Fawkes, det. USS Cin-
cinnati about Dec. 3; to instr. Nav. Air Sta.,
Pensacola.

Asiatic Despatch Orders

November 12, 1934

1st Lt. John L. Brown, det. USS Black Hawk;
to 13th Nav. Dist.

1st Lt. Charles S. Beightler, det. Nav. Sta.,
Olongapo; to Rec. Sta., Manila, Pa.

1st Lt. Thomas S. Thorne, to USS Smith
Thompson.

1st Lt. Comdr. Francis P. Field (MC), to 16th
Naval District.

1st Lt. Comdr. Isaac B. Polak (MC), to USS
Canopus.

1st Lt. Comdr. Ransom H. Holcomb (MC),
to staff, Yangtze Patrol.

1st Lt. Comdr. Cornelius A. Brinkmann (SC),
to South China Patrol.

1st Lt. Comdr. Percival F. Patten (SC), to
16th Naval District.

1st Lt. Harold A. Rigby (SC), to Dest. Div.
15, Asiatic.

1st Lt. John L. H. Clarholm (SC), to USS
Tulsa.

Ch. Bosn. George W. Graves, to 16th Na-
val District.

Bosn. James C. Oster, det. USS Bittern;
to 16th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Gunner George A. Ney, to USS
Pigeon.

Rad. Elec. Samuel H. Foster, to 16th Na-
val District.

Mach. Martin L. Lince, det. USS Black
Hawk; to USS Indianapolis.

Ch. Carp. Robert J. Leahy, to 16th Naval
District.

Ch. Pharm. John O. LaBrie, det. Nav.
Hosp., Canacao; to Rec. Ship at San Fran-
cisco, Calif.

Pharm. Allan D. Spaulding, to 16th Na-
val District.

Ch. Pay. Clk. Irvin L. Ludlam, to USS
Canopus.

Actg. Pay Clk. Gerald C. Anderson, to
USS Tulsa.

Asiatic Orders

1st Lt. (jg) Thomas M. Brown, to command
USS S-36.

Gunner Eugene F. Marker, det. USS S-41;
to USS Canopus.

November 16, 1934

1st Lt. William B. Fletcher, Jr., det. staff,
Comdr. Rotating Res. Dest. Sqdn. 10, about
Nov. 24; to USS Sturtevant as exec. officer.

1st Lt. Charles A. Havard, det. 5th Nav. Dist.,
about Dec. 20; to USS Chester.

1st Lt. John C. McCutchen, det. USS Neches
about Nov. 20; to USS Lexington.

1st Lt. Lionel L. Rowe, det. Hydro. Office,
Navy Dept., in Nov.; to Office of Judge
Adv. General, Navy Dept.

1st Lt. (jg) Merrill S. Holmes, det. USS Sa-
linas about Dec. 20; to instr. Subm. Base,
New London, Conn.

Ens. Edgar G. Chase, det. USS Texas in
Nov.; to c.f.o. USS Worden and on bd.
when comm.

Ens. William H. Fitz Gerald, on disch.
trmt. Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; to home,
relieved all active duty.

Ens. Travis R. Leverett, det. USS Idaho
in Dec.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola,
Fla.

1st Lt. (jg) John C. Troxel (MC), det. Nav.
Hosp., Newport, R. I.; to home, relieved
all active duty.

1st Lt. Comdr. George W. Davis (SC), det.
Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 1;
to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Mach. Forest H. Howe, det. Navy
Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; to home, re-
lieved all active duty.

Mach. J. LeRoy Johnson, to duty USS
Lexington.

Mach. James E. Ross, to duty USS West
Virginia.

Pay Clk. Othello O. Bruun, det. USS
Marblehead about Dec. 1; to Asiatic Sta-
tion.

Actg. Pay Clk. Richeleau X. James, det.
15th Nav. Dist.; to USS Bridge.

Actg. Pay Clk. Paul Tasker, det. Navy
Yard, Charleston, S. C.; to USS Idaho.

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Capt. Roscoe C. Davis, det. Bu. Engr.,
Navy Dept.; to duty as Nav. Insp. of
Machy. and Insp. of Navigational Matl.,
New York Shipbuilding Co., Camden, N. J.

Capt. Clyde S. McDowell, det. as Nav.
Insp. of Machy., New York Shipbldg. Co.,
Camden, N. J.; granted leave absence.

Capt. Nathaniel H. Wright, det. Bd. of
Insp'n. and Survey, Navy Dept.; to Bu.
Engr., Navy Dept.

1st Lt. Comdr. Frederick S. Conner, deep. or-
ders Oct. 23 revoked; continue duty com-
mand USS Yarnall.

1st Lt. Roy W. M. Graham, duty as asst. gun-
nery officer, USS Nevada.

1st Lt. Preston S. Tambling, det. USS Sturte-
vant in Nov.; to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo
Bay, Cuba.

1st Lt. (jg) John A. Moreno, det. USS No-
komis in Dec.; to instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pen-
sacola, Fla.

Comdr. John Irwin, jr. (SC), on disch.
trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; to
home, relieved all active duty.

November 19, 1934

1st Lt. Clement E. Baume, det. Nav. Trng.
Sta., San Diego, Calif., in Nov.; to USS
Hopkins as executive officer.

1st Lt. Charles R. Landin, det. staff, Comdr.
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MARINE CORPS

November 17, 1934

Mar. Gnr. Jack A. Church, appointed a
marine gunner and assigned to duty with
Aircraft One, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

The following named officers have been
promoted to the grades indicated, subject
to confirmation, on Nov. 13, with rank from
dates shown opposite their names:

Capt. John M. Greer, May 29, 1934, 53.

1st Lt. Ernest E. Pollock, May 29, 1934, 17.

1st Lt. Carson A. Roberts, May 29, 1934, 53.

1st Lt. John Wehle, May 29, 1934, 68.

1st Lt. Thomas B. Hughes, May 29, 1934,
70.

1st Lt. William B. Steiner, May 29, 1934,
80.

1st Lt. James T. Wilbur, May 29, 1934, 94.

1st Lt. James M. Daly, May 29, 1934, 101.

1st Lt. Nicholas J. Fusel, May 29, 1934,
102.

1st Lt. Norman Hussa, May 29, 1934, 111.

1st Lt. Henry T. Elrod, May 29, 1934, 112.

1st Lt. Robert S. Brown, June 4, 1934, 20.

1st Lt. Harlan C. Cooper, June 4, 1934, 21.

1st Lt. George R. E. Shell, June 11, 1934, 1.

The following named officers have been
promoted to the grades indicated, subject
to confirmation, on Nov. 14, with rank from
May 29:

Col. Ralph S. Keyser, 6.

1st Lt. Col. Joseph C. Fegan, 9.

1st Lt. Col. Harry L. Smith, 17.

1st Lt. Col. Alphonse DeCarre, 32.

1st Lt. Col. Samuel L. Howard, 33.

1st Lt. Col. Pedro A. del Valle, 39.

Maj. Donald Curtis, 22.

The following named officers were pro-
moted to the grades indicated subject to
confirmation, on Nov. 16, with rank from
May 29:

1st Lt. Col. Leander A. Clapp, 7.

1st Lt. Col. Alexander A. Vandegrift, 11.

1st Lt. Col. Charles D. Barrett, 13.

1st Lt. Col. John B. Seebree, 25.

1st Lt. Col. Keller E. Rockey, 29.

1st Lt. Col. Allan H. Turnage, 30.

1st Lt. Col. Matthew H. Kingman, 31.

1st Lt. Col. Archie F. Howard, 37.

1st Lt. Col. William G. Hawthorne, 41.

Maj. Leon L. Dye, 18.

Maj. Maurice C. Gregory, 20.

Maj. William P. T. Hill, 56.

Maj. John Groff, 64.

November 19, 1934

2nd Lt. Lloyd H. Reilly, orders from
MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Asiatic
Station revoked.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. Robert C. Allan, assigned
to duty with MD, NP, Navy Yard, Mare
Island, Calif.

Chf. Mar. Gnr. Frank F. Wallace, assigned
to duty at MB, Puget Sound, Navy Yard,
Bremerton, Wash. Authorized to delay
thirty days in reporting.

Chf. Qm. Clk. Joseph R. Morris, assigned
to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

The following named officers have been
promoted to the grades indicated, subject
to confirmation, on Nov. 15, with rank from
May 29:

1st Lt. Col. Oscar R. Cauldwell, 42.

Maj. Francis P. Mulcahy, 1.

Maj. Martin J. Kelleher, 24.

Maj. William A. Worton, 27.

Capt. Harold E. Rosecrans, 11.

Capt. John A. Bemis, 20.

Capt. Raymond P. Coffman, 48.

1st Lt. Frank C. Croft, 20.

1st Lt. Homer C. Murray, 31.

1st Lt. Harry C. Lang, 40.

1st Lt. Robert H. Williams, 50.
1st Lt. John S. Holmberg, 62.
1st Lt. Paul D. Sherman, 64.
1st Lt. Cornelius P. Van Ness, 71.
1st Lt. Lewis R. Tyler, 73.
1st Lt. Charles E. Shepard, 78.
1st Lt. Fred D. Beane, 84.
1st Lt. Paul W. Russell, 88.
1st Lt. Walfried H. Fromhold, 93.
1st Lt. Wright C. Taylor, 109.
1st Lt. Marcellus J. Howard, 107.

The following named officers were pro-
moted to the grades indicated, subject to
confirmation, on Nov. 16, with rank from
June 4:

1st Lt. Albert J. Keller, 4.
1st Lt. Nelson K. Brown, 7.
1st Lt. Charles R. Jones, 8.
1st Lt. Clifford H. Shuey, 9.
1st Lt. Samuel G. Taxis, 14.
1st Lt. Edward J. Dillon, 15.
1st Lt. Harold I. Larson, 16.
1st Lt. Banksen T. Holcomb, Jr., 18.
1st Lt. Billy W. King, 24.

November 21, 1934

Brig. Gen. James C. Breckinridge, about
Jan. 6 det. MB, Quantico, Va., to Hdq.
Dept. of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.
Authorized to delay reporting until Feb. 1.

Maj. John W. Thomason, Jr., promoted to
grade of major, subject to confirmation, on
Nov. 20 to rank from May 29, No. 28.

Capt. Joseph H. Fellows, on transfer of
the Flag of the Commander of the Scouting
Force, on or about Dec. 4, det. MD, USS
Indianapolis, to MD, USS Houston, and
will continue additional duty as Force Ma-
rine Officer.

2nd Lt. Joslyn R. Bailey, on or about Dec.
15 det. FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD,
USS Pensacola. Authorized to delay report-
ing until Jan. 2.

2nd Lt. John J. Hell, about Dec. 20 det.
MD, USS Pensacola to MB, Quantico, Va.,
to report not later than Jan. 2 for duty
with the Fleet Marine Force.

2nd Lt. Forest C. Thompson, det. MD, USS
Houston, to MD, USS Indianapolis.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Navy Personnel Bill—Final action on proposed legislation to increase the commissioned strength of the Line of the Navy awaits return of President Roosevelt to Washington. Several features of the bill, which will ask enlargement of the strength of the Line to 7,000 officers to meet the requirements of a treaty Navy, remain undecided. Among these is the matter of distribution of officers in grades, and also a proposal to authorize permanent appointments in the grades of vice admiral and admiral. These points, it is understood, will be presented to the President without recommendation.

Considerable interest was evidenced among junior officers this week over the revealed intention of the Bureau of Navigation to request legislation and appropriations to employ on extended active duty several hundred of the officers to be retired because of service ineligibility for promotion in 1936. It is uncomprehensible to many officers why admittedly good lieutenants in the World War "hump" should be forcibly retired and then put on active duty until such a time as a shortage in officers can be remedied by influx from the bottom. The proposal of the Bureau is to keep two or three hundred retired lieutenants on active duty in regular assignments for a period of perhaps six or seven years until the increase in officers is accomplished by enlarging the entering classes at the Naval Academy.

The incompatibility of seeking an increase and at the same time retiring able officers and then calling them to active duty, has led some officers to hope for amendment of the personnel act of last session.

Next Saturday, the annual selection board for rear admiral and captain will convene at the Navy Department. Six captains will be recommended for advancement to flag rank and 22 commanders selected for captain. The lieutenant commander to commander board will meet about the first of February. While no definite figure can yet be stated, it is expected that several more selections to commander will be made by this year's board than were made last year. It is probable that about sixty lieutenant commanders will be placed on the promotion list. The junior board will meet in March. Unless there is some intervening legislation or an unexpected large number of retirements in the upper grades, the number of lieutenants and lieutenants, junior grade, to be selected, will be about the same as this summer's board.

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Vacancies in Regular Army—One of the matters which will soon be pressing for War Department determination is that of the filling of vacancies in the corps of commissioned officers created by the unprecedented number of separations from the active list this past Summer and Fall. As a result of the strengthening of the Class B law, together with the speeding up of other normal methods of retirement as brought about by the provisions of the appropriation bill, there have been a large number of retirements. The exact number of these separations has not been announced, but the fact that the second lieutenants gained more than 400 files from April 20 to date gives some indication of the total.

It is understood that it would be possible to commission about 100 new second lieutenants immediately and still remain within the 12,000 average prescribed by the appropriation act. How these vacancies will be allotted to the arms and services when and if they are filled is a matter of speculation at this time.

Reducing Army Paper Work—It will be recalled that one of the first announced intentions of General Douglas MacArthur when entering upon his tour as Chief of Staff of the Army was to reduce Army paper work to a minimum consistent with efficiency. Many steps already have been made in that direction but the latest—that of approving Basic Field Manual, Volume VI,—it's one that will be hailed with appreciation throughout the service. In this Manual the Department has eliminated more than 500 from the number of Army Regulations normally in the hands of the smaller units. This reduction not only is an aid to the company commanders and makes it possible to take this reference work into the field, but it also has the tremendous advantage of representing a large savings in government money, for hereafter when Regulations are revised and reprinted none except the 162 in their manual will have to be sent to the smaller units.

Purchase of Aircraft—Recommendations for changes in government aircraft procurement policy were laid before the Federal Aviation Commission this week by leading manufacturers in the industry.

Appearing before the Commission in executive session, Nov. 20 officials of three of the large manufacturing groups—Donald Brown, President of United Aircraft; C. L. Egtvedt, President of Boeing Aircraft, and L. R. Grumman, President of the Grumman Aircraft Company—joined in a declaration in favor of the negotiated contract as a means of more satisfactorily meeting aircraft requirements of the government. Thomas A. Morgan, President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, testifying on Nov. 19 also favored purchase by negotiations.

At the same time the Commission heard former Senator Hiram Bingham, past President of the National Aeronautic Association, urge "passage of new and adequate legislation looking toward a proper (aviation) program for the next five years."

Criticizing the Navy Department for some of its air policies, Senator Bingham strongly urged the appointment of aeronautical assistant secretaries for the War and Navy Departments.

"In the junior cabinet," he said, "it seems to me there is great need for experts to correspond with the other under-secretaries in our own and in the British cabinet. . . I believe American aviation has suffered very greatly because these posts have not been filled. Since there is no high official in the Navy Department devoted to aviation in the same way that high officials are devoted to navigation, we find that the Navy has been taking backward steps rather than going forward."

At another point in his testimony Senator Bingham, touching on the Akron disaster and the policy of the Navy Department in assigning officers for dirigible service, had this to say:

"The loss of the Akron was not due to structural defects any more than would be the loss of a first class submarine which attempted to go beneath Niagara Falls. The Navy would not think of putting in command of one of its battleships an officer who had not had many years of experience in actual command of powerful surface vessels, and yet the Navy blindly and stupidly placed in command of the largest rigid dirigible in the world a gallant officer who had not had one year's experience in command of any rigid dirigible. It is perfectly evident that the future of naval aviation depends upon having in complete command of its activities an assistant secretary for aeronautics who should be an expert, able to give sympathetic understanding to the problems of aviators and the limitations of their craft, and the possibilities for future development."

Service Thanksgiving—Before our next issue, Thanksgiving Day will have come and gone. The anniversary furnishes an opportunity to express our gratitude for what has been done for us during the past year and to set forth what we hope shall be done for us during the year to come. To the Services has been restored 10 per cent of the pay cut imposed last year, and there is prospect that the balance will be returned during the winter. Because of the increasing cost of living, pay schedules should be revised so that officers and men can live in modest comfort. The Army has been provided with funds for motorization, mechanization and modernization, and, with the President's approval of the Baker Board report, further advances in this respect, and especially for the Air Corps, are in prospect. The President has taken steps to build the Navy to Treaty strength, which will mean adequate protection for our country and vital interests throughout the world. There is a likelihood that the Army and the National Guard both will be increased and that better conditions will be provided for the Reserves. The Navy is to have as increase in commissioned and enlisted strength as is the Marine Corps. Sitting in London is the conference for the limitation of armaments and the same subject is being discussed at Geneva. But the negotiations promise nothing, hence the President's policy of provision for our own defense. In taking this action, Mr. Roosevelt is considering actualities, in spite of the desire which he entertains in common with the Regular establishments, to place a curb upon aggressive armaments. To sum up the Services are thankful that their ability to discharge their missions has been enhanced but they are anxious that it shall be further developed so that they may respond effectively against the country's need.

Navy "Secrets"—Naval officials this week denied published reports that secret information of naval developments had "leaked out" and that a stricter censorship had been ordered.

Navy Regulations adequately insure protection of secrets, and no orders "tightening up" these provisions have been promulgated, it was declared. In denying the reports, Secretary Swanson said, "No orders have been issued by me. I don't know of any except as contained in the rules and regulations."

Statements that much information valuable to foreign governments was made public in hearings before congressional committees was admitted by officials, but it was declared that this had been so for years and was necessarily true in a democratic government. Similar information was made public in the British parliament, they said.

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application after more than 40 years' service, Feb. 28, 1935.

AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. BENJAMIN D. FOULLOIS, The C. of A.C.
 Maj. R. E. O'Neill, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Maxwell Fld., Ala.
 Previous order relating to 2nd Lt. William O. Senter amended to read: from Kelley Fld., Tex., to Langley Fld., Va.
 2nd Lt. S. I. Gilman, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.
 The following officers from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.: 2nd Lt. V. C. Huffsmith; and 2nd Lt. Edwin Rasteborg.
 2nd Lt. H. H. Andrae, from Randolph Fld., Tex., to Ft. Snelling, Minn.
 The following officers from stations indicated to Panama Canal Dept.: 1st Lt. L. M. Bawel, Mitchell Fld., N. Y.; 1st Lt. S. R. Brentnall, Randolph Fld., Tex.; 1st Lt. G. R. Geer, Brooks Fld., Tex.; and 1st Lt. William H. McArthur, Randolph Fld., Tex.
 1st Lt. R. S. Israel, Jr., from March Fld., Calif., to Panama Canal Dept.

LEAVES

1st Lt. C. J. Crane, AC, 1 month, Nov. 23.
 Maj. W. J. Redner, QMC, 2 months, Dec. 5.
 1st Lt. G. W. Marvin, CE, 1 month, 26 days, Dec. 1.
 Capt. H. F. K. Cahill, Inf., 1 month, 15 days, Nov. 23.
 Col. Tenney Ross, Inf., 3 months, 26 days, Dec. 5.
 Capt. H. V. Ellis, QMC, 4 months, Nov. 23.
 W. O. William H. Gage, 4 months, Dec. 1.
 W. O. J. F. Fletcher, 4 months, Jan. 1, 1935.
 Maj. P. H. Dixon, MC, 4 months, May 6, 1935.
 1st Lt. J. R. McGinness, Inf., 2 months, Jan. 4, 1935.

PROMOTIONS

1st Lt. Charles E. Morrison, Cav., to Captain, Nov. 1.
 2nd Lt. John R. Seward, CAC, to 1st Lieutenant, Nov. 1.

TRANSFERS

Capt. S. C. Page, Cav., to FD, Nov. 3.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Arthur Mats, from Governors Island, N. Y., to Hawaiian Dept.
 W. O. J. E. Helms, Chicago, Ill., will proceed to his home, await retirement.
 W. O. J. J. Gibney, retired after more than 30 years' service, Nov. 30, with rank of 1st Lieutenant.
 W. O. H. I. Muus, from Pres. of S. F., Calif., to Philippine Dept.
 W. O. H. G. Thorne, Atlanta, Ga., retired after more than 30 years' service, Nov. 30, with rank of captain.
 W. O. Frank Holt, report to retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

BOARDS

A retiring board consisting of the following members is appointed to meet at Ft. Benning, Ga.:

Col. William E. Persons, Inf.; Col. Andrew D. Chaffin, Inf.; Lt. Col. James B. Woolough, Inf.; Lt. Col. Thomas J. Leary, MC; Lt. Col. Leroy P. Collins, FA; and Maj. George F. Aycock, MC.
 Recorder: 1st Lt. Lawrence A. Dietz, Inf.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men retired at stations indicated Nov. 30: Sgt. E. J. Bergeron, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., with rank of 1st sergeant; Mr. Sgt. Luis Ocasio, 65th Inf., San Juan, Puerto Rico; Pvt. (1st class) Suberino Palmisano, 92nd CA, Ft. Mills, P. I.; Corp. Egnacio Macachor, 14th Engineers, Ft. Mills, P. I.; Corp. Florentino Gannate, 26th Cav., Ft. Stoenburg, P. I.; 1st Sgt. John G. Schmidt, Infantry School detachment, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Sgt. H. C. Bauer, 4th Inf., Ft. Misoula, Mont., with rank of captain; Sgt. B. R. Braggs, 10th Cav., Command and Gen. Staff School; Mr. Sgt. Francisco Capelo, 4th Inf., Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.; Sgt. Levi Corawell, 10th Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.; Mr. Sgt. Marion A. Crocker, 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah; 1st Sgt. Eulogio Salbador, 14th Engineers, Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.; Sgt. Arenio Lacamama, 45th Inf., Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.; Sgt. Luciano Olande, 47th Motor Transport Co., Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.; Mr. Sgt. J. W. Page, 32nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.; Sgt. C. S. Parker, DEML, San Francisco, Calif.; Sgt. Permin Estolco, 45th Inf., Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.; 1st Sgt. Elijah Allen, 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash.; St. Sgt. A. J. Meier, QMC, Jefferson Bks., Mo.; Mr. Sgt. P. T. Smith, QMC, Ft. Worden, Wash.; with rank of 1st lieutenant; Tech. Sgt. Charles H. Stinson, DEML, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 1st Sgt. Frank Fair, 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah; and 1st Sgt. Clarence Ahl, 16th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.
 Previous order relating to Tech. Sgt. J. E. Clarke, DEML, amended to direct his retirement at Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.

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Previous order relating to Tech. Sgt. Harry Snyder, Headquarters Co., 1st Brig., amended to direct his retirement at Miller Fld., N. Y.

Navy Orders

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Battle Force; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; orders Oct. 17, revoked.
 Lt. (jg) Norman L. Holt, det. 12th Nav. Dist., in Nov.; to USS Dorsey.
 Lt. (jg) Charles E. Weakley, duty as engr. officer, USS Talbot.
 Ens. Jack A. Binns, det. USS Ogila in Sept.; to USS Pennsylvania.
 Ens. Oscar E. Hagberg, det. Nav. Academy in Dec.; to Instr. Subm. Base, New London.
 Ens. Jacob C. Myers, det. USS Berkeley; to communication duty, Comdr. Scg. Force.
 Lt. (jg) Lester E. McDonald (MC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; to duty USS Lexington.
 Capt. George R. Crapo (SC), desp. ors. July 23, further modified; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.
 Capt. Emory D. Stanley (SC), duty as Genl. Inspr., Supply Corps, East Coast, Wash., D. C.
 Lt. Comdr. James M. Easter (SC), addl. duty as disbursing officer, USS Houston.
 Ens. James E. Bullock (SC), det. as asst. for disbursing, USS Houston; to duty USS Houston.
 Ch. Bosn. William P. Arrowsmith, det. USS Rigel about Dec. 22; to Asiatic Station.
 Bosn. Charles A. Parsons; to duty USS Chaumont.
 Gunner Daniel B. Shepherd, to duty Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor.
 Mach. Stanley R. Hammond, det. USS Mississippi about Nov. 30; to USS Milwaukee.
 Mach. Philip C. Morris, det. VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga) about Dec. 1; to USS Wright.
 Mach. John M. Owen, to duty USS Houston.
 Mach. Otis M. Parker, to duty USS Vestal.

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Comdr. Stewart A. Manahan, det. USS San Francisco; to USS Marblehead as executive officer.
 Comdr. John R. Palmer, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., in Nov.; to Asiatic Station. Orders Oct. 30 revoked.
 Lt. Cdr. George P. Lamont, det. as Dist. Communication Officer, 13th Nav. Dist., Seattle, Wash., in Jan.; to USS Raleigh as navigating officer.
 Lt. (jg) Lloyd J. S. Aitkens, det. 11th Nav. Dist., about Nov. 9; to USS Neches.
 Lt. (jg) Thompson P. Elliott, det. Hydro. Office, Navy Dept., in Dec.; to USS Nokomis.
 Lt. (jg) John C. Wolfel, det. USS Ogila in Sept.; to USS Concord.
 Ens. William C. Johnson, Jr., det. USS Ogila in Sept.; to USS Pennsylvania.
 Comdr. John F. Riordan (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H., in Nov.; to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y.
 Lt. (jg) Thomas L. Allman (MC), det. Rec. Ship at New York, N. Y.; to Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.
 Lt. Gordon S. Bower (SC), det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about Nov. 26; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.
 Ch. Bosn. James P. Dillard, det. 5th Nav. Dist., about Dec. 26; to Asiatic Station.
 Gunner Wilbur R. Huter, to duty USS Breckinridge.
 Ch. Mach. Louis F. Miller, det. USS Brason about Nov. 30; to Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.
 Mach. Ernest Clark, det. Flt. Air Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; about Nov. 24; to USS Swan.
 Ch. Pay Ck. Murray D. King, det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., in Dec.; to Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.
 Actg. Pay Ck. Arthur S. Ehler, det. USS Louisville in Nov.; to USS Oklahoma.

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Ens. Robert B. Fulton, 2nd, det. Scg. Force, about Nov. 28; to temp. duty Nav. Academy.
 Ens. William B. E. Lyons, det. USS Ellis about Nov. 15; to USS King.
 Ens. Daniel F. Smith, Jr., det. USS Dupont about Dec. 3; to Instr. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
 Lt. John H. Davis (SC), det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., in Dec.; to USS Henderson.
 Lt. Lamar Lee (SC), det. USS Rigel in Dec.; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
 Lt. John W. Overland (SC), det. USS Henderson in Jan.; to Nav. Ammun. Dept., St. Julien's Creek, Va.
 Lt. Cdr. Melville W. Powers (CC), ors. issued by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Bu. C. & H., Navy Dept.
 Ch. Bosn. William Borst, det. Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., about Nov. 30; to USS Concord.

Ch. Bosn. Edward Burnett, det. USS Seagull about Nov. 30 to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. James C. Legg, det. USS Concord about Dec. 16; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ch. Mach. Frank P. Moore, det. Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about Nov. 26; to USS Brason.

Actg. Pay Ck. John A. Hagan, det. USS Louisville in Nov.; to USS Texas.

Coast Guard Orders

Lt. B. H. Brallier, det. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, and assigned line duty Champlain.
 Botswain H. C. F. Beyer, det. Morris and assigned Port Angeles Air Station.

Show New Army Tank

Washington was given a treat this week of a showing of the new Ordnance Department designed and built high speed tank, which was driven to the Capital from Rock Island, Ill., by Capt. Thomas H. Nixon, OD, USA, a distance of 900 miles at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

The tank was put through many difficult tasks for the benefit of Army officials and many other government representatives and its handling and performance was the subject of general praise.

Among those who had the opportunity of riding in the new tank was Representative Ross Collins, of Meridian, Miss., former chairman of the subcommittee on War Department appropriations, who is serving out the last of his term, having been defeated for the Senate. Mr. Collins rode from his home to the down-town section where he had a dental appointment and appeared very much pleased with the demonstration.

A War Department press release describing the new vehicle follows:

During the World War tanks were used in considerable quantity by the Allies. These tanks had a maximum speed of six or seven miles per hour. At the end of the World War our Army was equipped with a number of six-ton tanks and some Mark VIII tanks, the latter weighing 44 tons. Several years ago the Mark VIII tanks were declared obsolete. During the past year an Act of Congress has made the six-ton tanks obsolete.

Following the World War the development of tanks has continued through the construction of successive experimental models. Finally, in 1927 and 1928 a light, full track tank was developed, having a maximum speed of 22 miles per hour, and a sustained speed of 14 or 15 miles per hour. During the course of the development of these full track vehicles, Mr. J. Walter Christie developed, patented and built tanks of the convertible type; that is, so designed as to run on wheels when used on the road and then permit the application of a track to be used across country. Mr. Christie's efforts provided the intermediate step in the development of tanks and permitted obtaining high road speeds.

During the past several years the Army has attempted experimental mechanization. A critical element of the mechanization was the ability to make strategic marches of several hundred miles, and then launch an attack. With the full track vehicles having sustained speeds of only 14 or 15 miles per hour, this was not satisfactorily obtained, and the vehicles designed by Mr. Christie filled the gap, permitting strategic marches at speeds of 40 to 50 miles per hour, and then conversion to a track-laying vehicle for use in an attack.

The new tank which has been demonstrated during the past few days to high officials of the Army was designed by Ordnance personnel in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Major General W. H. Tschappet. This work was greatly facilitated by the enthusiastic support of Major General Edward Croft, Chief of Infantry, and personnel of his office. This tank is a full track vehicle, and is capable of speeds greater than 50 miles per hour and a sustained speed of 30 to 40 miles per hour. The development of this tank is an outstanding automotive development applied to military uses during the past ten years.

After construction at Rhode Island Arsenal, this light tank was tested for 2400 miles over irregular terrain and on various types of roads. This test was conducted at the Arsenal. The tank was driven over land by Captain T. H. Nixon and Mr. Joseph Proske, leaving Rock Island Arsenal on November 14th and arriving in Washington on November 17th. During this run all existing records for non-convertible track-laying vehicles were broken. The entire trip of approximately 900 miles was made at an average speed of 30 miles per hour. This included the time necessary in passing through the various cities enroute. During one day the tank covered 336 miles in eleven hours.

The general characteristics of this light tank are:

Length—12½ feet.

Height—6½ feet.

Width—7 feet.

Weight—fully equipped and with personnel ready to fight—16,000 lbs.

Maximum speed—50 miles per hour.

Sustained speed—30 to 40 miles per hour.

Engine—200 h.p. radial, air-cooled.

Track and suspension—special Ordnance design.

The tank is equipped with one or two turrets.

In every case it carries two caliber .30 machine guns, one caliber .50 machine gun, together with Thompson sub-machine guns.

A crew of four operates the vehicle.

A radio with an 80-mile range is provided.

High ranking officials of the Army, and numerous others, were much impressed with the flexibility of control, the easy riding qualities, and simplicity for war-time manufacture of this weapon.

Army to Prosecute

Upon the request of War Department officials, Attorney General Cummings has brought about a postponement of civil action against seven Army non-commissioned officers so that the service itself may handle the cases and take what disciplinary action it deems necessary.

The cases, all in Indiana, allege collusion between non-commissioned officers on National Guard duty and their landlords to collect more government money for rental of quarters than that actually paid for the quarters.

From 1927 until recently the government paid not in excess of \$35 a month for quarters leased for Regular enlisted men on duty with National Guard units. Recently this was changed to a straight 75 cents a day commutation of quarters. However, during the period following 1927 about 3,000 leases were so made. The Comptroller General in his examination of Army accounts and through his investigators in the field reported that he had found some cases in which there was evidence of collusion between the enlisted men and their landlords to collect the maximum \$35 per month when the actual rental was less than that amount.

When informed of the Comptroller General's findings the War Department immediately instructed the corps area commanders to investigate all of the leases made under the law and to take whatever disciplinary action necessary. Seven cases were found and the Army was prepared to take action but Val Nolan, United States Attorney at Indianapolis, insisted that he was going to take them into civil courts there. The War Department wanted to handle them itself and took the matter up with the Attorney General of the United States who summoned Mr. Nolan for a conference as a result of which Nolan announced that when the cases come up next Tuesday he will ask for a postponement and continue them until the Army action gets underway.

Dispatches from Indianapolis report that Charles P. Taft, son of the late president and Chief Justice of the United States, appeared personally in court to ask that the case against one of the men be quashed. Mr. Taft testified as to the character of the man with whom he had served in the war.

Du Pont Urges Study of Industrial Mobilization Minus Excess Profits

In a letter to Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman of the Senate's munitions investigating committee, Mr. Lamont du Pont, President of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., points out that any satisfactory national policy on munitions must be based on the maintenance of an adequate National Defense and must encourage and foster peace.

From a National Defense standpoint, Mr. du Pont declared, co-operation between the government and industry must be continued. He pointed out that the maintenance in the fabric of American industry of effective nuclei for the rapid expansion of munitions production in an emergency is of vital importance.

As to the fostering of peace he recognizes that objections have been raised to excess war profits and abuses attending the traffic in arms. As to the first objection, Mr. du Pont recommends that a thorough and detailed study of the problem be made by such agency as Congress may determine with the view of developing a practical and effective plan of industrial mobilization for the National Defense without excess profits. As to the second objection he says that "the international trade in arms should be subjected to a strict government control, preferably by international agreement."

The full text of Mr. du Pont's letter follows:

November 14, 1934.

The Hon. Gerald P. Nye,
Chairman Special Committee Investigating the Munitions Industry, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Senator Nye: You have invited us to submit a memorandum for the consideration of your committee as it undertakes the formulation of a sound national policy with respect to munitions for presentation to the Congress. We welcome this opportunity to be of service. The subject is a very difficult one, having occupied the thoughtful attention of many minds over a long period of time, and we do not profess to be able to offer a complete solution for every question involved. We shall endeavor, however, to deal specifically and practically with some of the major questions as they are set forth in Senate Resolution No. 206.

We believe that two considerations must be paramount in any satisfactory national policy on munitions.

1. Adequate national defense must be assured.

2. The maintenance of peace must be encouraged and fostered.

Our thinking on each of the questions under discussion takes these two aims into account; answers to every question must be in harmony with both considerations; on the one hand the defense of the nation if it is attacked; on the other the protection of the American people from the danger of war with all its horrors and its malign consequences. There is no conflict here; a strong but forbearing America is the greatest guarantor of peace.

No prudent nation can afford to be unarmed in the world today. Moreover, as modern wars are increasingly liable to be won or lost before the actual outbreak of hostilities, this country's preparation for defense needs to be wise and thorough. Its execution should be efficient; it must be effective.

The vital importance of your committee's investigations and recommendations must appeal to all thoughtful Americans who are familiar with their country's history. In every one of its major conflicts the United States has sent its young men into battle without proper equipment, supplies or support. Each war has been prolonged unnecessarily; each has cost thousands of lives that ought never to have been lost. The bravest, who volunteered first, have been sacrificed in the struggle to hold the line while the nation went through the slow, laborious and terribly costly process of marshaling its resources.

The attempt to limit this preparation to government monopoly in peace time and to confine the manufacture of munitions or ordnance to government plants and facilities in war time would, in our opinion, weaken and, if carried far enough, cripple our national defense. We are convinced that the problem requires maximum effort both by the government and American industry. Neither one by itself can be relied upon to meet all requirements.

Munitions include all articles of every kind required for the supply of the Army and Navy; not only ordnance but uniforms, shoes, shelter, mess equipment, tools, fuel, automobiles, shipping, food, medicines, miscellaneous supplies. It is inconceivable

that the government should undertake so vast a field of production either in peace or in war. All the resources of the country, both public and private, must be available for the productions essential to national defense.

Ordnance itself is also a field of tremendous scope. A partial list of implements of war as set forth by the Geneva Convention includes rifles, machine guns, ammunition, gun-sighting apparatus, cannon projectiles, bombs, torpedoes, depth charges, grenades, mines, bayonets, tanks, armored cars, pistols, swords, warships and arms and ammunition therefor, aircraft, aircraft engines, gun powder, and explosives. The Ordnance Department of the United States Army had to deal in the World War with the production of over 200,000 separate components, among these some individual articles of ordnance comprising as high as 6,000 separate pieces. Nearly 8,000 industrial plants, including manufacturers of sewing machines, typewriters, boilers, radiators, electrical equipment, airbrakes, hardware, safes, etc., were engaged in the manufacture of ordnance in 1918; over 25,000 in all munitions. A modern nation fighting for its life requires practically all of its manufacturers to become munition makers.

It is estimated that private plants produced 95 per cent and government arsenals 5 per cent of this country's ordnance in the great war. For example, the total output of the two long-established and well equipped government smokeless powder plants during our participation in the World War, April 8, 1917 to November 11, 1918, was less than 2 per cent of the powder made in the United States during that period; it would have sustained the fire of the American troops during the fall of 1918 for only nine days. Government cannot undertake the tasks enumerated above in time of war. It has then too much else to do. All the productive capacity of the nation must be called upon.

Since the war government arsenals, although operating at only one-tenth of their capacities, have been supplying about 95 per cent of Army ordnance, private manufacturers only 5 per cent. But in the event of a major emergency experts estimate that government facilities would again only be able to furnish about 5 per cent of the ordnance required. For adequate preparation for the defense of our country a policy of nationalization would thus call for the expansion of government arsenals forthwith to twenty times their present capacities. That would be a monstrous undertaking, advocated by no one. The cost would be colossal, ordnance appropriations would have to be increased over a hundred fold, operations would be extremely difficult, if not impractical, and the effect might be provocative.

If, lacking such facilities, we attempt to supply them after we are attacked, we but court disaster. We were almost defenseless in some of these respects when we entered the World War in 1917. Everyone who knows the facts will recall that over a year after our entrance into the war our troops had to be supplied throughout with British and French machine guns, cannons and airplanes. Not until the autumn of 1918, just before the Armistice, was our production of ordnance becoming adequate. That experience, which might have cost us so dear, must not be disregarded and forgotten. The actual and potential facilities then revealed must not now be abandoned.

We consider, therefore, that the only wise solution of the problem is just what has already been undertaken: the preparation of plans of defense, the survey and charting of industrial resources, the provisional enlistment of industry, so as to be ready to marshal the entire plant and personnel of the country immediately when the hour of danger arrives. This cooperation between government and industry for the defense of our country must be continued. And the maintenance in the fabric of American industry of effective nuclei for the rapid expansion of munitions production in an emergency is of vital importance.

Two objections to private manufacture of munitions in general and ordnance in particular are raised; excess of war profits, and abuses attending the traffic in arms. These we shall try to deal with in turn.

We subscribe to the view that excess war profits should be eliminated. There is a popular demand, which is sound and just, that in the event of any such future national crisis as a major war the entire capital and productive resources of our country should be subjected to the national need without the prospect of extraordinary compensation. The national policy should be based on the principle that in time of national emergency, when the country's man power is being mobilized, its material resources should be mobilized also.

A plan for carrying out this policy must consist of practical measures. It must be sure to succeed. It must harness every effort, employ every motive to insure speed, efficient operation, low costs, elimination of waste, conservation of materials, saving of

labor. Further, it must be all inclusive in scope, extended throughout the whole fabric of our economic structure. Elimination of excessive earnings must apply to every business and every individual.

The formulation of a comprehensive and practical plan is a problem of tremendous difficulty. The committee will appreciate that the elimination or recapture of profits in excess of peace time earnings contemplates a new and drastic measure. The dangers of such a radical departure from normal economic habits may not be appreciated. We should be negligent if we failed to emphasize the national perils which would lurk in a superficial or unsound attempt at its solution. It can only be solved by able and exhaustive study. There is still available for this study the experienced judgment of the men who successfully conducted America's effort in the World War. To it should be applied the wisest minds of financiers, business executives, military experts, statesmen.

The time to make this study and elaborate a plan is now, when no immediate danger threatens our country. It would be too late when hostilities are imminent, for impromptu measures would surely be ineffective.

We recommend, therefore, that a thorough and detailed study of the problem be made by such agency as the Congress may determine with the view of developing a practical and effective plan of industrial mobilization for the national defense without excess profits to corporation or individual.

We believe that international trade in arms can be done away with, if that is a desirable aim, only by international agreement between all the producing nations, about twelve in number, to prohibit exports. Whether the cessation of this trade, which would tend toward the fixation of the status quo of oppressed and unarmed peoples, is desirable, is a question upon which we do not venture an opinion. It would seem likely that one prompt result would be the erection for their own defense of ordnance plants throughout the other countries of the world, imposing through excessive costs additional burdens upon them, and that a new competition in armament would thus spring up. If the United States alone were to forbid the export of munitions, our national defense would be impaired because such a policy of isolation might prompt reprisals and make it difficult or impossible in an emergency for this country to obtain essential materials from abroad.

In any case the question would arise, what constitutes munitions of war? Numerous harmless articles of peace-time commerce, the trade in which should not be inhibited, assume in war time greater military significance and strategic importance than many articles of ordnance. Prohibition of the traffic in arms might not be effective, and it would encourage illicit dealings.

Rather we feel that the international trade in arms should be subjected to a strict governmental control, preferably by international agreement. At any rate the United States can immediately initiate its own policies in this respect. We suggest legislation permitting the export of arms from this country only after the view of orders by a Federal government bureau or commission as the Congress may determine. If this commission made objection, shipment would not be permitted. Moreover, such legislation should require that upon consummation of an order full information must be reported to the commission, including the amount and description of goods, their destination, and the complete financial settlement of the transaction.

Such a system of control, while permitting legitimate sales of arms for indispensable demands, would eliminate any abuses that may exist in the business and would prevent improper sales where arms are desired for unlawful purposes.

We think it fundamental to distinguish between the causes and effects of war. Armament does not originate war; warfare brings forth arms. War is caused by economic and political rivalries. It is fomented by fanaticism, bad temper, suspicion of other people, criticism of their actions, sensational press dispatches, fraudulent or covetous practices. It is minimized by good will, forbearance, self-control, honest statement, fair dealing. Fire-fighting apparatus is necessary, but it does not cause the fire; care and vigilance are required to prevent an outbreak of fire. International trade in any kind of material or product, if unwisely directed and improperly prosecuted, creates friction, animosity, hostility. On the other hand, international trade wisely and fairly conducted promotes closer association with other people, understanding and friendliness, a spirit of cooperation, good will, peace.

Respectfully yours,

E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO.,
L. DU PONT,
President.

Finance Dept. Eligibles

The following is a list of enlisted men of the Finance Department eligible for promotion to next higher grade based upon eligibility established under the provisions of Finance Bulletin No. 16, dated March 14, 1932.

This list will be used to fill vacancies occurring between January 1, 1935, and December 31, 1935.

Promotion to Master Sergeant

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| 1. T. W. Todd | 19. W. C. Workinger |
| 2. L. B. Hanks | 20. R. N. Shuck |
| 3. F. F. Flagel | 21. P. L. Rodgers |
| 4. John Stewart | 22. Mallie Johnson |
| 5. A. J. Zuehl | 23. R. H. Myers |
| 6. E. L. Thomson | 24. M. B. Farley |
| 7. J. H. Towler | 25. B. E. Engle |
| 8. A. V. Bradley | 26. B. H. Tellejohn |
| 9. W. I. Moore | 27. P. R. Ludwig |
| 10. Mitt Seely | 28. K. C. Barnes |
| 11. C. L. Jones | 29. W. E. Johnson |
| 12. H. M. Snyder | 30. W. A. Whittier |
| 13. H. J. Hill | 31. Jose Fuentes |
| 14. D. L. Mullaly | 32. L. R. Storey |
| 15. Charles Gubsch | 33. C. W. Stonefield |
| 16. Roy Mosher | 34. L. M. Sparks |
| 17. W. A. Gayer | 35. P. H. Lawrence |
| 18. A. J. Sachs | |

Promotion to Technical Sergeant

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| 1. C. W. Stoddard | 18. A. S. Kinsman |
| 2. C. H. Carruth | 19. H. M. Fix |
| 3. R. P. Smith | 20. Homer Terrell |
| 4. T. J. Brooks | 21. G. D. Chapman |
| 5. Fred Keb | 22. R. A. Camp |
| 6. R. S. Kolp | 23. W. C. Fuller |
| 7. Charles Caronna | 24. R. M. St. Clair |
| 8. M. E. Allen | 25. L. B. Moyer |
| 9. R. K. Lewis | 26. M. F. Noyes |
| 10. W. P. Lang | 27. J. E. Stewart |
| 11. V. L. Hansen | 28. G. E. Gross |
| 12. J. C. Shea | 29. P. S. Espenahado |
| 13. Maurice Edelman | 30. M. B. Viers |
| 14. H. C. Fraser | 31. A. C. Schneider |
| 15. R. F. Friedenthal | 32. C. J. Melnick |
| 16. Ernest Kemp | 33. O. O. Ballard |
| 17. D. M. Forney | 34. Edward Fortess |

Promotion to Staff Sergeant

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| 1. C. E. Myrick | 20. W. E. Moore |
| 2. L. P. Ryan | 21. H. J. Coleman |
| 3. Morris Yurak | 22. C. W. Nelson |
| 4. Ambroscio Baday | 23. H. C. Taylor |
| 5. C. H. Henry | 24. D. W. Ingalls |
| 6. H. J. Trudell | 25. J. M. Bellew |
| 7. G. L. Shlapaugh | 26. J. A. Shealy |
| 8. R. L. Jackson | 27. J. T. Wanat |
| 9. W. H. McClure | 28. D. E. Lane |
| 10. George Pranka | 29. L. A. Poole |
| 11. H. B. Williams | 30. F. Baumgartner |
| 12. Milburn Tredway | 31. C. E. Neely |
| 13. Lloyd Burton | 32. J. R. Svec |
| 14. E. G. O'Rourke | 33. J. J. Solit |
| 15. J. B. O'Brien | 34. G. A. Bringham |
| 16. W. J. Ford | 35. J. R. Meier |
| 17. W. M. Moffett | 36. Philip Anderson |
| 18. C. E. Stetler | 37. S. E. Bignell |
| 19. J. T. Needham | 38. B. R. Feight |
| 20. R. B. Lester | 39. M. R. Hogue |
| 21. H. H. Williams | 40. C. A. Cohen |
| 22. Manuel Ramirez | 41. R. C. Gross |
| 23. J. A. Cook | 42. H. G. Buck |
| 24. D. A. Lewis | 43. Jack Powers |
| 25. B. E. Stewart | |

"Flirtation Walk"

Life at the United States Military Academy at West Point provides the interesting background for "Flirtation Walk," the "military musical" picture which opened at Warner Brothers Earle Theater in Washington, D. C., on Friday, Nov. 23.

Made by First National Pictures under the supervision of the War Department and with the full cooperation of West Point authorities, this film has as its "supporting cast" the entire cadet corps, who are seen at drill, at summer camp, during the production of their "100th Night Play," and in other formal and informal activities.

Landmarks such as Kosciusko's Garden add the final authentic note to the production, for which Director Frank Borsage brought many members of his cast East last spring. Among those who made the trip to West Point were Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Pat O'Brien and Ross Alexander.

"Flirtation Walk" is the story of a private in the regular army who enters West Point, emerging in his final year as a regimental commander. Col. Timothy J. Lonergan and Lt. M. P. Echols served as technical advisors on the production and the original scenario was carefully reviewed in Washington by Maj. Carl H. Seals and Maj. John B. Wogan, of the General Staff.

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The Officers and Ladies of Ft. Devens gave a reception and dance at the Officers' Club recently in honor of Col. and Mrs. Converse R. Lewis. Colonel Lewis recently assumed command of Ft. Devens.

Lt. Col. H. G. Fitz, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Fitz have taken an apartment at 1021 Hardie Road, Coral Gables, Fla., for the winter months.

Lt. James E. Poore, Jr., 13th Infantry, Ft. Devens, Mass., and Mrs. Poore and Lt. Paul L. Carroll, 13th Infantry, Ft. Devens, and Mrs. Carroll entertained friends of the garrison with a buffet supper and dance at the Officers' Club Saturday evening, November 3.

Lt. Comdr. Ernest W. Dort, USNR, of San Diego, Calif., has been elected sheriff of San Diego County.

Lt. Carl R. Jones, CE, USA, and Mrs. Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Roemer, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 9, 1934.

Capt. Henry J. Hunker, QMC, USA, and Mrs. Hunker were hosts Tuesday evening, November 13, to the members of the Army Bridge Club at their monthly meeting at the Quartermaster Depot, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Members present included Col. and Mrs. Van Dwyne, Col. and Mrs. Van B. Wilkes, Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Klapheke, Capt. and Mrs. William W. Welsh, Capt. and Mrs. Willis A. Platts, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Garnett H. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Orville Jackson, Jr. and Mrs. Henry Reeder, Mrs. Martin Ackerson and Mrs. James E. Howard.

Col. Samuel B. Arnold, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Arnold have arrived in Washington from their home in Garrison, N. Y., to spend some time at the Martinique.

Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, USA-Ret., was host last week, at dinner entertaining in compliment to the Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Arcaya in

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MISS ELIZABETH AMSDEN
Whose engagement to Mr. Samuel W. Bryant, jr., son of Rear Adm. S. W. Bryant, USN, and Mrs. Bryant, has been announced. Miss Amsden is the daughter of Comdr. William F. Amsden, USN, and Mrs. Amsden, of Washington, D. C.

the private dining room of the Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Md.

The company included the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern, the Solicitor General and Mrs. James Crawford Biggs, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Mathew A. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Tuckerman, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert, Mrs. Edward A. Robbins, Mrs. Daniel C. Stapleton, Mrs. Harry Baxter, the counselor of the Venezuelan Legation, Senor Don Luis Churion and the secretary, Senor Don Pedro Rivero, and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, and Mr. Herbert Hengstler of the State Department.

Wives and daughters of service officers are being invited to two service teas to be given by Jelleff's in the Little Theater on the seventh floor of their building at 1214-1220 F Street, Washington, D. C. On December 11 at 3 o'clock there will be a tea and fashion show for wives and daughters of Army officers and on December 13 at 3 o'clock there will be one for wives and daughters of Navy and Marine Corps officers. None except families of the respective services will be invited to these teas. Even the models, who will display afternoon dresses and formal, dinner and evening gowns, will be members of service families.

Maj. Ferdinand F. Gallagher, USA, and Mrs. Gallagher have arrived in Washington from Boston for a week's stay and are at the Martinique.

Col. Charles M. Eby, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Eby of Newport, Pa., have come to Washington and will spend several weeks at the Martinique.

Capt. H. N. Kenyon, USMC, and Mrs. Kenyon entertained at a class dinner Nov. 17, at Quantico, Va., the members of the Class of 1921, U. S. Naval Academy, stationed at that post. Among those present were: Lt. Geo. H. Bahm, USN, and Mrs. Bahm; Capt. and Mrs. Louis E. Marie; Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Strother;

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Capt. and Mrs. John C. McQueen, and Capt. and Mrs. William N. McKelvy.

Maj. Gen. L. H. Bash, The Quartermaster General of the Army, and Mrs. Bash took part in the dedication of the Pioneer Memorial Monument at Harrodsburg, Ky., November 16. The monument was erected by the Quartermaster Corps from designs by Mr. Francis Keally, Architect, and Mr. Ulric Ellerhusen, Sculptor. The ceremony was attended by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a representative gathering from Kentucky and adjoining states. Prior to the exercises the Honorable Ruby Laffoon, Governor of Kentucky, took occasion to present Mrs. Bash with a commission on his staff, thus adding her name to the list of "Kentucky Colonels".

On Sunday, November 18, the Washington Branch of the U. S. Infantry Association staged an Infantry "get-together" party at the Army and Navy Country Club. Present and former Infantry officers of the Regular Army and Infantry Officers of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty in or near Washington and their families were invited. It was the largest Infantry party on record, some 314 guests being present. Large delegations from Fort Meade and Fort Washington attended, and there was a sprinkling of Infantry officers from more distant garrisons. The affair had all the aspects of a real reunion, bringing together as it did many officers who formerly served together and had not seen each other for years. The Club handled the large gathering—the second largest ever assembled on the premises—with characteristic smoothness. The affair gave ample evidence of a strong and growing Infantry spirit.

Weddings and Engagements

Miss Margaret Jose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jose, was married Saturday, Nov. 17, at 5 o'clock to Lt. (jg) Lawrence B. Cook, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Tracy Cook of Nashua, N. H., in the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase, Rev. Henry T. Cocke officiating.

Mr. Jose gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a gown of white lace made over satin and designed with a cowl neckline, long dolman sleeves and a slight train. Her veil was of tulle, caught into a small cap trimmed with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Miss Catherine Cecelia Streeks acted as maid of honor, and Miss Lois Maxine Gaylor was bridesmaid.

Lt. (jg) Damon Morris Cummings of Washington was best man and the ushers included Lt. (jg) Alfred Edgar Grove of St. Louis, Mo.; Lt. (jg) Frank Ingersoll Winant, jr., of Washington; Lt. (jg) Bryant A. Chandler of Buffalo, N. Y.; Ens. Merle Francis Bowman of Altoona, Pa.; Ens. Gilbert H. Mitchell of Shamokin, Pa., and Ens. James Stephen Bethea of Arkansas.

A small reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Only relatives and very close friends of the bride attended. Later Lieutenant and Mrs. Cook left on a wedding trip.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Vear A. Fussell, daughter of Warant Officer C. F. Fussell, USA, and Mrs. Fussell, and 2nd Lt. Lyman C. Weaver, ORC, USA. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at Ft. Snelling, Minn., Nov. 21, 1934.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hope Godfrey, daughter of Lt. Col. Stuart C. Godfrey, CE, USA, and Mrs. Godfrey, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Christopher McGrath. The wedding took place at Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 29, 1934.

The wedding of Miss Marion Lee Cochran, daughter of Mrs. William B. Cochran and the late General Cochran, USA-

Ret., of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Happy Hollow, Princess Anne, Md., and Mr. Francis Lake Hayman, son of Mrs. Mae Hayman and the late Mr. Charles M. Hayman of Princess Anne, Md., took place in Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church in Princess Anne Thursday evening, Nov. 15, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. George W. Davenport, bishop of the diocese of Easton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Maj. John Henry Cochran, USA, of Ft. Monroe, Va., wore a white satin gown with a train and a veil of lace and matching accessories. She carried white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Charles Morgan, jr., of New York and Colorado Springs, was the matron of honor, wearing a green crepe gown with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and African daisies. The bridesmaids were Miss Frankie Wallace Webster of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. Nellie Mitchell Leavett of Salisbury, Md.; Miss Charlotte Robertson of The Plains, Va., and Miss Louise James of New York City.

As his best man the bridegroom had his brother, Mr. Sidney M. Hayman of Princess Anne. The ushers included Mr. MacMaster Duer of Princess Anne, Mr. James D. Palmer of Newport News, Va.; Mr. Richard Muldowney of Washington, Mr. William G. Thompson of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Lee Johnson of Salisbury, Md., and Mr. Herbert Lorentzen of Englewood, N. J.

A reception, dinner and dance at 9 o'clock followed the ceremony at the Wicomico Hotel. The ball room was reserved for the guests, of whom there were more than 300.

Mrs. Hayman attended school at the Castle, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y., and Cannes, France. Her family is socially prominent in Forest Hills, N. Y., and in Maryland. Mr. Hayman graduated from William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va. He is now engaged in business in Princess Anne. They sailed for Nassau and other West Indian points. Upon their return they will be at home at Princess Anne, Md.

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Rear Adm. H. B. Stark, USN and Mrs. Stark have come to Washington to make their home for the next four years. Adm. Stark assumes duty as chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, USN, and comes to the Capital from sea duty in command of the USS West Virginia.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Duenner of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Washington, attended the Yale-Georgia foot ball game in New Haven.

Comdr. and Mrs. W. I. Causey have returned to Washington from the West Coast and are at 2440 Sixteenth street. Commander Causey was formerly stationed here.

Lt. Col. Thomas O. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys, who have been at Ft. Preble, Me., for several years, are in Washington for the winter and will make their home with Mrs. Humphreys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garnett, Cumberland avenue, Somerset, Md.

Maj. Richard G. Hunter, USA, and Mrs. Hunter of Chicago are spending several days at the Martinique.

Maj. James A. Kilian, USA, has arrived in Washington from the Canal Zone and is at the Martinique.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

November 21, 1934

Col. Chauncey L. Fenton and Mrs. Fenton had as guests last week-end, Miss Mary Ann McFarland, of Washington; Miss Margaret Ellen Sawyer, of Louisville, and Miss Lillian Basick, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Col. Clayton E. Wheat and Mrs. Wheat had as guests for luncheon and the football game last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Colt, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and Miss Martha Michaels and Mr. Henry Michaels, of Garrison, N. Y.

Maj. John A. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, of Harrisburg, Pa., and their sons, John and Keith Stewart, spent last week-end with Mrs. Stewart's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Marion P. Echols and Mrs. Echols, Lieutenant and Mrs. Echols entertained them at luncheon before the game Saturday.

Lt. Francis R. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens had as their weekend guests, Mrs. Stevens' parents, Maj. William W. Dick and Mrs. Dick, of Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Lt. Mark McClure and Mrs. McClure had as weekend guests, Saturday, Mrs. McClure's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler Milholland of Catonsville, Md. Lieutenant and Mrs. McClure gave a dinner for their guests before the officers' hop Friday. Among others present were Col. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts, Lt. Ernest A. Bixby and Mrs. Bixby, Lt. Harry McE. Roper and Mrs. Roper, Lt. Francis X. Mulvihill and Lt. George D. Pence.

Mrs. J. Robert Sherr, of Tokio, Japan, and her son, Robert Sherr, Jr., are spending several months with Mrs. Sherr's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Herbert M. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. F. W. Wiesmann, of Cincinnati, has arrived to spend the winter here with her son, Lt. Carl F. Tischbels, Mrs. Tischbels and her daughter, Sally, left Tuesday, Nov. 13, to spend several months in West Palm Beach.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

November 21, 1934

Rear Adm. and Mrs. David F. Sellers returned Monday, Nov. 12, to the superintendent's quarters at the Naval Academy after spending the week-end in Cleveland, where they went with the Naval Academy football team which played there against the Notre Dame University team.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison Oliver and her sister, Miss Mary Lloyd, of Baltimore, and Wye House, Talbot County, were luncheon guests Wednesday, Nov. 14, of their brother and sister-in-law, Commodore and Mrs. Edward Lloyd.

Dr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Alden, the former head of the department of English and history at the Naval Academy, entertained at dinner Friday, Nov. 16, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. William D. Puleston of Washington, D. C. Captain Puleston, who is head of the Bureau of Naval Intelligence in Washington, spoke to the first class of midshipmen.

Mrs. Charles C. Soule left last week to join Captain Soule in California. Captain Soule is in command of the USS New Mexico. Their son, Charles C. Soule, Jr., will remain at St. Alban's School, where he is a student. Captain and Mrs. Soule and their son formerly resided here, but for three years have lived in Washington.

Mrs. Albert M. Penn, wife of Commander Penn, and daughters, Miss Helen Penn and Miss Emily Penn, and Mrs. Penn's mother, Mrs. Frank Roper Smith, who have been occupying an apartment on Maryland avenue since leaving the Naval Academy, where Commander Penn was on duty, will leave Annapolis this month for the West Coast to join Commander Penn in California. Commander Penn is on the staff of Rear Adm. Harris Laning on the USS Chicago.

The party will sail Thanksgiving Day from New York on the President Hayes of the Dollar Line.

Mrs. William D. Brereton, Jr., her daughters, Miss Nancy Brereton and Miss Sally Brereton, and Mrs. Brereton's mother, Mrs. F. R. Collins, have left for Long Beach, Calif., after spending several months in Annapolis. They will join Commander Brereton, who is attached to the USS Chicago.

QUANTICO, VA.

November 21, 1934

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Lyman, accompanied by Lt. John White, motored to Roanoke Sunday, Nov. 11, where General Lyman made an Armistice Day address.

Miss Dixie Ancrum, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Calhoun Ancrum, was hostess at a dinner at the officers' mess before the dance last Saturday, her guests being Miss Eveline Lee, Miss Mercedes Lee, Miss Katherine Cheatham, Miss Josephine Cheatham, Miss Mary Miller Kress, Miss Patricia Russell, Lt. John White, Lt. John Letcher, Lt. Alva Lasswell, Lt. George Cloud, Lt. Alpha Bowser, Lt. Edward Carney and Dr. W. J. C. Agnew.

Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas Sampson were hosts at a dinner last Saturday at the officers' mess before the dance in honor of Capt. and Mrs. William Mann. Others present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. E. O. Saltmarsh, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James Breckenridge, Brig. and Mrs. Charles Lyman, Miss Imogene White, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Yelley, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Clarence Kress, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George Dowling, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blake, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Keimling, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett, Lt. and Mrs. Milton Wirthlin and Lt. Harold Gillespie.

Miss Mary Miller Kress gave a supper party and bridge Thursday, Nov. 15, her guests being Lt. and Mrs. Mable Curry, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Earnshaw, Miss Eveline Lee, Miss Mercedes Lee, Miss Betsy Anna Steele, Lt. John White, Lt. Walter Asmuth, Lt. Henry Paige and Lt. John Letcher.

Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Scollins, Lt. and Mrs. Becker Batterton and Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Wornham attended the Navy-Pittsburgh game at Annapolis and remained over Sunday as members of a house party given by Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Salsman.

Mrs. Thomas A. Tighe entertained at a bridge tea Thursday, Nov. 15, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clifton T. Hunt of Charleston, W. Va. Included among the guests were Mrs. Charles Lyman, Mrs. Frank Schwable, Mrs. Maurice Shearer, Mrs. Paul Capron, Mrs. John Clement, Mrs. Clifton Cates, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mrs. Frank Armistead, Mrs. E. E. Linert, Mrs. T. C. Cockrell, Mrs. Ralph Culpepper, Mrs. St. Julian Marshall, Mrs. James Marshall and Mrs. Howard Kenyon.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.

November 19, 1934

Last Sunday, November 18, Col. and Mrs. John P. McAdams entertained the officers and ladies of the 60th Infantry at a supper party which was held at the Army and Navy Country Club in Washington.

Among the luncheon hostesses this week was Mrs. Durward S. Wilson, wife of Lt. Col. Wilson, who entertained on Tuesday at the Rising Sun Inn on the General's Highway, Anne Arundel County.

On the same day Mrs. Walton H. Walker entertained with luncheon and bridge in her quarters.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry C. Burgess left the post on Thursday for Orange, N. J. where they will spend ten days' leave visiting Lt. Burgess' parents, Col. Louis R. Burgess, USA-Ret. and Mrs. Burgess. While on leave Lt. and Mrs. Burgess will attend the Army-Notre Dame and Army-Navy football games.

On Sunday, November 18, a tea dance was held at the Officers' Club for which the hostesses of the day were Mrs. Harry Henry and Mrs. John M. Breit.

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert B. Thatcher had as their guests for several days last week Mrs. Thatcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Brooks of Chevy Chase, Md.

Mrs. Robert Tanner of Norfolk, Va. is at present the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Paul J. Mitchell.

Lt. and Mrs. John F. Farra had as their guests last week-end Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Bergquist of Ft. Monmouth, N. J. and Lt. John F. Farley, USA-Ret. and Mrs. Farley of Lowell, Mass.

FT. BENNING, GA.

November 20, 1934

Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly were hosts to a large number of friends Friday evening at the Officer's Club. Among those present were Col. and Mrs. W. E. Persons, Col. and Mrs. C. A. Dravo, Col. and Mrs. Crea, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Sibert, Maj. and Mrs. P. J. Mueller, Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Mullins, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Meyers, Capt. and Mrs. G. O. Clark, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Chase, Lt. and Mrs. R. C.

Barlow, Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Collins, Lt. and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Landen, Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Sheehy, Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Decker, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Evans, Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Traywick, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Purcell.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Clark entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club Saturday evening, the party later attending the Montgomery Little Theatre performance. Covers were placed for Col. and Mrs. H. B. Crea, Maj. and Mrs. R. C. Mason, Capt. and Mrs. M. E. Halloran, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Renth, Lt. and Mrs. H. P. Ford were hosts at the supper dance Friday evening at the Officers' Club, entertaining as a compliment to their house guest, Miss Cornelia Rood. Covers were laid for Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Kenny, Lt. and Mrs. T. R. Hannah, Miss Cornelia Rood, Lt. W. J. Glasgow, and Lt. H. M. Wilson.

Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Mace entertained as a compliment to their house guests over the week end, Lt. and Mrs. Reginald Vance, from Maxwell Field, at a supper party at the Officers' Club last Friday evening. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. C. P. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. B. G. Welz, Maj. and Mrs. A. J. Funk, Capt. and Mrs. N. L. Simmonds, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnett, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Schlieker, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Pence, Capt. and Mrs. P. T. Fry, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Woods, Capt. C. F. Gee, Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Ferenbaugh, Lt. and Mrs. W. K. Wright, Lt. and Mrs. W. W. O'Connor, Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Howard, Miss Francis Stevens, and Lt. M. O. Huggins.

Pan-Hellenic held its first meeting of the season at the Officer's Club Friday at one o'clock. After luncheon a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley presiding. Those attending were, Mesdames B. H. Kelley, H. B. Crea, M. S. Lough, P. W. Baade, J. T. Murray, G. N. Randolph, H. L. Barrett, M. E. Halloran, M. G. Brislawn, N. McNeill, J. A. Holly, E. A. Cummings, J. A. Stewart, R. D. Keller, D. Eddleman, L. C. McCarr, P. H. Caraway, F. S. Bowen, H. M. Grizzard and Mrs. A. N. Hickey.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Griswold, and Lt. and Mrs. L. A. Delts were hosts to a group of friends at supper at the Officers' Club Friday evening. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. F. L. Munson, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Little, Maj. and Mrs. W. A. McCullough, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Halstead, Maj. and Mrs. S. G. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Fentogs, Capt. and Mrs. O. L. Robles, Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Zak, Lt. and Mrs. J. L. Dicks, Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Peterson, Lt. and Mrs. F. A. Rudolph, Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Olin, Lt. and Mrs. Allen Thayer, Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Bock, Mrs. Guy McKinley, of Ft. Sam Houston, Miss Elisabeth Munson, Lt. M. E. Meister, Lt. F. R. Maerdian, and Lt. Paul Cooper.

Col. and Mrs. R. W. Bryan arrived recently to spend a month's visit with their daughter, and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Barlow, before proceeding to the Philippine Islands, Colonel Bryan's new station.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

November 19, 1934

Capt. James L. Grisham, USA, and Mrs. Grisham were hosts Thursday evening at a dinner-dance at Hotel del Coronado in celebration of Capt. Grisham's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Philip H. Ashworth, wife of Lt. Ashworth, USN, and her infant daughter, Patty Lou, have arrived here from Boston, where they have been visiting the parents of Lt. Ashworth.

Lt. Comdr. Orie W. Fowler, USN-Ret. has returned here to pass the winter at his home in Chula Vista.

Mrs. Frederick M. Trapnell wife of Lt. Trapnell, USN, entertained with an informal dinner party Tuesday evening at her home in Coronado.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Ridenour, USA, were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, USA, at March Field.

Mrs. Oliver O. Kessing, wife of Lt. Comdr. Kessing, USN, was hostess at an informal luncheon on Wednesday, her guests including a group of Cincinnati friends of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Moffett.

Mrs. Frederic L. Bradman, wife of Brig. Gen. Bradman, USMC, has returned to home at the Marine Base after an extended trip east.

Lt. Comdr. George P. Seifert, USN, and Mrs. Seifert were hosts at a farewell party at Agua Caliente last Saturday in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Karl S. Farnum who are leaving for the China station.

FT. LINCOLN, N. D.

November 12, 1934

A rousing reception embodying the traditions of the army post, was given at Fort Lincoln Thursday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock when Lt. and Mrs. Adrian L. Hoebeke returned from their wedding journey and were given an official welcome.

Arriving during an afternoon parade at which members of the Bismarck Rotary Club and their wives were guests, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hoebeke were taken to the

parade grounds and were given a ride in a buckboard drawn by army mules in accordance with an old army custom. The post band played martial music during the procession and all the companies cheered the new bride.

Alighting at the quarters of the commanding officer, Lt. Col. Louis Farrell, the couple was honored at a reception at which Colonel and Mrs. Farrell were hosts to all the officers of the 3rd Battalion, Fourth Infantry, and their wives and the Rotary Club guests. Standing in line with the host and hostess were Capt. and Mrs. George Connor and the bridal pair.

Mrs. Percy McC. Vernon and Mrs. Richard C. Babbitt presided at the tea table, which was laid with a flit and outwork cloth and lighted with yellow tapers. Large yellow chrysanthemums were placed about the rooms. Music for the function was played by the post orchestra.

A surprise was introduced when Mrs. Farrell presented a birthday cake to Capt. Patrick Kelley in honor of his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Hoebeke is the former Miss Madeleine Donaldson of Grand Rapids, Mich. Her marriage to Lieutenant Hoebeke was an event of Thursday, Nov. 1.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. McDonald entertained at dinner Friday evening. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Louis Farrell, Maj. and Mrs. John Dunn, Capt. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley, Lt. and Mrs. C. N. S. Ballou, Lt. and Mrs. Adrian L. Hoebeke. The party attended the movies after dinner.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

November 21, 1934

Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Ransone spent November 10 and 11 in Washington, D. C.

Lt. G. M. Powell returned to Carlisle Friday, November 8, from Walter Reed Hospital where he had undergone an appendectomy.

Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Sams drove to Washington, Monday, November 12.

Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Newton spent November 13 and 14 in Washington, D. C.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Hess of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman.

The Ladies Fortnight Luncheon Club met Tuesday, November 13, at the Officers' Mess at 1:30 P. M. The hostesses were Mrs. M. A. DeLaney, Mrs. C. M. Downs and Mrs. H. W. Laver. Those who attended were Mrs. G. L. McKinney, Mrs. M. C. Stayer, Mrs. H. P. Carter, Mrs. L. W. Webb, Jr., Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Souder, Mrs. H. T. Wickert, Mrs. T. G. Tousey, Mrs. H. B. Ganit, Mrs. H. N. Blanchard, Mrs. G. P. Sandrock, Mrs. J. L. Hartman, Mrs. R. T. Fenton, Mrs. R. S. McKensie, Mrs. W. H. Kernan, Mrs. F. B. Westervelt, Mrs. T. J. Hartford, Mrs. E. Q. Faust, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Bain, Mrs. G. M. Powell, Mrs. P. B. Reis, Mrs. H. L. Gard, Mrs. R. B. Bretz, and Mrs. H. L. Freeland.

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There were three tables of bridge after the luncheon.

Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Mische, and Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Searcy were dinner guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Hartman in their quarters Thursday evening, November 15. They attended the Post Theater after dinner.

Maj. and Mrs. D. H. Mallan spent last week-end in New York City.

The first meeting of the Post Evening Bridge Club was held Friday evening, November 16, at the Officers' Club. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. G. Souder, Mrs. T. G. Tousey, Mrs. G. D. Newton, Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Mrs. H. W. Layer. About forty people attended. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. L. Freeland, Capt. J. U. Weaver, Mrs. C. M. Downs, Maj. W. J. Mische, Mrs. J. A. Bain, Major H. L. Freeland, Lt. J. A. Bain and Capt. T. J. Hartford.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. C. Stayer spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

NEWPORT, R. I.

November 18, 1934

Capt. Herbert C. Cocke, USN, and Mrs. Cocke will leave next week for Petersburg, Va., where they will attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Virginia Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Hamilton, to Lt. Roy C. Evans, USA, who is stationed at Ft. Adams.

Guests from Newport and Naval circles joined the Army group at a dance given by the Officers of Ft. Adams in the Service Club at the post Monday evening. An orchestra from the 13th Infantry band played. The guests were received by Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. C. Test, Maj. and Mrs. Charles A. King, Jr., and Capt. and Mrs. William R. Bent.

Capt. and Mrs. Raymond E. Shum, formerly of Ft. Adams, who spent the week-end there as guests of Lt. and Mrs. Albert Dumbrowsky, have returned to Gloucester, Mass., where Captain Shum is on duty.

Lt. W. J. Slattery, USN, and Mrs. Slattery, have taken an apartment at the La Forge for the winter. Lieutenant Slattery is attending the Naval War College.

A group from Ft. Adams who went to Boston Saturday to witness the Harvard-Army game were entertained at tea at the Parker House by Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. C. Test after the game.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Bielo have issued cards to a tea to be given at their quarters at the Naval Hospital.

Officers of the Naval War College have issued invitations to a dance to be held at the Naval Training Station on Saturday, November 24.

Comdr. and Mrs. O. M. Forster have issued invitations to a tea at their home on Hunter Ave. Tuesday.

Comdr. and Mrs. R. M. Hinckley entertained at a large dinner Saturday night at their home on Kay Street.

FT. SNELLING, MINN.

November 18, 1934

The Fort Snelling ladies afternoon bridge club met for luncheon at one o'clock at the Fort Snelling Country Club on Tuesday, November 13, with Mesdames A. J. Russell, Joseph Burghelm and D. F. Buchwald as hostesses. The next meeting of the club will be at one o'clock for luncheon on Tuesday November 27 with Mesdames E. F. Boruski, R. J. Watson and F. R. Zierath as hostesses.

Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Barnwell entertained the officers and ladies of the Second Battalion and Miss Lola Lennon at an informal dinner at their quarters on Saturday evening November 10, before the regular monthly Officers Club dance, at the Fort Snelling Country Club. The officers and ladies of the Second Battalion were sponsors of the dance.

The Ft. Snelling Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army met November 9, at the Fort Snelling Country Club with Mesdames John Randolph and John Sherwood as hostesses. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mrs. John Randolph of Ft. Snelling as President; Mrs. Donald Alexander of White Bear, Minn. as Vice-President and Mrs. W. L. Rogers of Fort Snelling as secretary and treasurer.

Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Doll, Lt. and Mrs. O. C. Mood, Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Boone and Lt. and Mrs. H. I. Kiel will be hosts and hostesses to the officers and ladies of the Garrison at a dinner dance on Saturday evening November 24, at the Ft. Snelling Country Club.

The Ft. Snelling officers and ladies evening Bridge Club will meet at eight o'clock on Tuesday, November 19, at the Ft. Snelling Country Club.

The marriage of Miss Vera Fussell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fussell of Ft. Snelling, to Lt. Lyman C. Weaver of Beatrice, Neba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger

M. Weaver of Duluth, Minn. took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon November 21, at 4:30 o'clock. Chaplain Albert L. Evans of Ft. Snelling conducted the service.

Miss Fussell has chosen as her maid of honor Marion Weaver of Saint Paul. Miss Ruth Fussell will attend her sister as bridesmaid. Lt. Weaver will be attended by Lt. L. Franklin Voybeda of Saint Paul as best man.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE, D. C.

November 20, 1934

Today witnessed the closing game of the Ladies Golf Club of this post, until the coming of next Spring. There are two tournaments each year, divided into Spring and Fall tournaments. The latter has just closed with the following score: The 1st flight of ringer tournament was won by Mrs. Paul L. Ransom, wife of Major Ransom.

The second place in this flight was won by Mrs. Lawrence Hedwick.

In the 2nd flight Mrs. George Grunert and Mrs. C. C. McCormack tied. The 3rd flight Mrs. Wm. C. Chase won. Second place went to Mrs. Ralph C. Smith. Mrs. Mildred Dedicke has her name engraved on Army War College Golf cup, which remains at the College. Mrs. Dedicke won for the low medal score in the final tournament for this year.

Twenty-six ladies, wives and families of the Army War College, compose this Ladies' Golf Club. Mrs. George Grunert is chairman and Mrs. Kerr T. Riggs, a member of the committee.

Mrs. Lynn, wife of Col. Clark Lynn was a luncheon hostess for 20 ladies at the Army War College Club on Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. George Grunert have as their house guest for this week, Mrs. Grunert's brother, Col. Clark Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds. Col. Reynolds has just been retired and with Mrs. Reynolds are enroute to Florida to spend the winter, stopping off here for this happy visit.

Mrs. N. A. Costello and her beautiful infant son are at her parents' quarters, the Commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. George S. Simonds, for another two weeks, after which they will join Lieutenant Costello at his station at Ft. Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. Noah M. Brinson have "the cottage," as their quarters on the post.

FT. HUMPHREYS, VA.

November 21, 1934

Twenty-five sets of new quarters nearly ready for occupancy were assigned to officers at a drawing held Friday, Nov. 16. These houses will be ready for tenants about Dec. 1. Other quarters nearing completion were assigned to married officers, many of the dwellings being within a month or two of being finished. Field officers' houses will not be assigned until they are completed, when the officers will draw quarters according to rank.

The houses now occupied were built hurriedly during the war as "temporary" quarters. These bungalows of frame and wall-board construction have continued to grow less tenable through the years, despite efforts to keep them in repair. It is particularly fortunate that many of the new houses are being completed in time to receive their tenants before the colder weeks of winter. In contrast to the wartime bungalows, the new quarters are of ample proportions and of sound brick construction in harmony with the building program of permanent construction now going forward here. Grouped together in a wooded section near the Potomac, the new quarters are of Colonial design, austere plain but attractive.

Maj. Paul S. Reinecke and his daughter Elsie Louise Reinecke drove to Annapolis Saturday to attend the Navy-Pit football game.

Capt. and Mrs. Brom R. Whitthorne have as their guest this week Mrs. Whitthorne's mother, Mrs. Louise C. Arthur of Greenville, N. C.

The group of officers and ladies who went for a cross-country ride Sunday the 11th were served a delightful out-of-doors breakfast instead of returning to the club for breakfast. At ten-thirty o'clock 36 persons enjoyed the hot biscuits, sausages, eggs, French-fried potatoes and coffee served from a rolling field kitchen at a spot in the country.

Maj. and Mrs. Bowyer B. Browne recently entertained Maj. Browne's brother and his sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Browne of Winchester, Va.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Cunningham spent last week-end with friends at Ft. Monroe.

Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Moore will entertain with a dinner and bridge Friday night, Nov. 23, for 14 persons. Their guests will be Maj. and Mrs. David L. Neuman, Capt. and Mrs. James C. Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. Brom R. Whitthorne, Capt. and Mrs. Homer B. Pettit, Capt. and Mrs. James B. Newman, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. George T. Derby.

JEFFERSONVILLE DEPOT, IND.

November 19, 1934

The Quartermaster General and Mrs. Louis H. Bash of Washington, D. C., who attended the dedication ceremonies of the pioneer monument at Harrodsburg, Ky., Friday morning, were honor guests at a luncheon given by Col. Frederick W. Van Duyn and Mrs. Van Duyn at the Jeffersonville, Ind., Quartermaster Depot, Saturday noon.

General Bash made an inspection tour of Ft. Knox and the local Quartermaster Depot Saturday morning. Guests invited to meet General and Mrs. Bash included Col. and Mrs. Albert E. Phillips, Maj. and Mrs. George F. Spann, of St. Louis, Missouri, Capt. and Mrs. Orville Jackson, Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Hunker, Capt. and Mrs. Willis A. Platts, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Nathan A. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Reeder, Mrs. George Carroll, Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Mary Scott Riesland, Seattle, Wash., Miss Mary Van Duyn, Maj. Ivan S. Curtis, Capt. Charles G. Dobbin and Capt. James A. Gilman, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. Orville Jackson, Q. M. C., USA, and Mrs. Jackson entertained with a dinner Sunday evening, Nov. 18, at their home on West Front Street, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Guests included Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Van Duyn, Col. and Mrs. Albert E. Phillips, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Hunker, Capt. and Mrs. Willis A. Platts, Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Reeder, Mrs. James E. Howard, Mrs. George Carroll, Miss Elizabeth Ernie, Miss Mary Scott Riesland, Miss Mary Van Duyn, Miss Betty Jackson, Mr. John Lepping, Mr. Wm. Kinsinger, Mr. Carroll Hoe and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellerhausen. Mr. Ellerhausen, a prominent sculptor of New York City, modeled the pioneer monument which was dedicated, at Harrodsburg, Ky., Friday morning.

FT. DU PONT, DELA.

November 20, 1934

On Saturday, November 10, Col. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, 3d celebrated the former's recent promotion to the rank of Colonel by entertaining the entire post at their home. Among the guests a delegation arrived wearing red ribbons across their starched shirt-fronts, from which each one's rank blazed forth in radiator paint, as for instance "Capt. Will I. B. A. Major," and "Le Capitaine believe it or not." They presented Colonel Grant with a similar ribbon for his shirt-front inscribed "Non Colonel." The party got under way with turkey and Virginia ham, ably served by unsuspecting guests and eaten wherever one could find a chair.

When the dishes had been cleared away, games, numerous and varied to suit everyone, were set up on the tables. Some settled down to bridge, some to poker, and others to roulette. Some shot marbles at the lucky numbers, others put together a picture puzzle, and still others played that game for a steady hand, piling matches on a beer bottle. Prizes were awarded to the winners at each table, Mrs. Swenholz, Mrs. Simkins, and Captain Griffin winning their respective bridge games, Captain Chadwick the poker, Captain Waugh the roulette, Mrs. Tenney the marbles, Lieutenant Downing the matches, and Major Cairns the puzzle. Every one must have been having a good time, for long after all the prizes had been won the games were still going on and it was well into the morning before the last piece was laid in the puzzle and the party broke up.

Saturday evening at Powell Hall a costume dance was given in celebration of Halloween. Jack-O'-lanterns, autumn leaves, and corn stalks decorated the club house, extending weird greeting to the guests.

Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks entertained at dinner preceding the Halloween dance on Saturday evening. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Clinton Ball, Capt. and Mrs. Schenk H. Griffin, Capt. and Mrs. Helmer Swenholz and Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Chadwick.

Capt. and Mrs. Eggleston Peach entertained with a buffet supper before the hop for a number of the officers and ladies of the garrison.

Maj. and Mrs. Tatnal Simpkins had as their guests for dinner on Wednesday evening several of the young people of the Post.

Maj. and Mrs. Nortner gave a promotion party on Thursday evening. "Bingo" was played and all enjoyed the novelty of the game. Lovely prizes were awarded Mrs. R. Lothrop, Mrs. D. Cairns, Captain Cook and Captain Peach. A delightful midnight supper was served following the game.

Colonel Grant in his desire to obtain a suitable song for the football team, and one for the 1st Engineers, offered a cash award for the three best songs submitted. On Sunday night the Judges, Captain Ball, Captain Mallock, Eng-Res., Lieutenant Lothrop and Warrant Officer Klenik made the selection and prizes were awarded, Captain B. F. Chadwick, Miss Virginia Swenholz, and Miss Fay Griffin.

NORFOLK, VA.

November 23, 1934

Capt. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hine entertained recently the members of the Marine Barracks Bridge Club, in the Officers Club in the Navy Yard. Those attending were Mrs. T. R. Warner, Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Taylor, Maj. and Mrs. J. F. S. Norris, Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Ames, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Small, Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Buchanan, Lt. and Mrs. John E. Faigle, Lt. and Mrs. D. M. Weller, Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McPherson.

Capt. and Mrs. G. T. Paine were hosts on Thursday evening at a dinner party followed by bridge at their home on North Shore Point. Covers were laid for eleven and Capt. and Mrs. Paine's guests included Capt. and Mrs. Edwin G. Kintner, Lt. and Mrs. W. N. Landers, Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Watts, Lt. and Mrs. T. E. Kent, Jr., and Mrs. W. A. Redfern.

Capt. and Mrs. John Kaufman were hosts on Saturday night at a buffet supper given at their home in the Naval Base and will entertain again on Wednesday evening at a dinner also given at their home.

Miss Mildred Berkeley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Berkeley, was hostess Saturday night at a supper given at her home in North Shore Point in honor of the debutantes of this and last season. Her guests numbered about 100 members of the young society set. Later the whole group attended the dance at the Norfolk Country Club.

Mrs. Lewis Corman, wife of Lieutenant Corman was hostess on Thursday at a bridge luncheon given at her home in Spotswood avenue in honor of Mrs. Josephus A. Briggs of Pensacola, Florida, who is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Giesemann on Brandon avenue. Covers were laid for eight and following the luncheon bridge was played at two tables. Mrs. Corman's guests in addition to the guest of honor, were Mrs. John Louis Nestor, Mrs. Hugh W. Lindsay, Mrs. Charles W. Tooke, Mrs. Robert E. Davenport, Mrs. A. O. Geisemann and Mrs. Richard Pollard Glass.

"Mahan Brought Up to Date"

"Sea Power in the Modern World" by Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond, K.C.B., Vere Harcourt Professor of Naval History, Cambridge University. Published by Reynal and Hitchcock, New York, N. Y. Price, \$3.00.

Have the changes in navies, new inventions, new organization and new types of ships, and changed world conditions since Admiral Mahan at the turn of the century brought to the attention of the world the importance of sea power in the making of history, lessened or removed that force as a far-reaching influence?

So asks Admiral Sir Richmond in his "Sea Power in the Modern World." Great changes there have been since Mahan, the author states, which have altered almost beyond recognition the methods by which sea power influenced nations in the past. Has the airplane, the development of the submarine, increase in the size and decrease in the number of ships, and manifold changes in modern life wiped out "the power which saved the world from the domination of Napoleon?"

In this interesting and thought-provoking volume, Admiral Sir Richmond gives his answers to the questions thus raised. As a professional discussion of the British point of view the book is admirable, and to the critical reader will furnish much of value. His views are those of the British naval officer and while no doubt sincere, it is well to keep in mind that when he speaks of the "fallacy" upon which the world's navies have entered in building battleships of 35,000 tons and cruisers of 10,000 and more, that there is another side to this question.

Similarly, he contends that is "very open to question" whether money is usefully spent in "artificially creating a merchant marine in the belief that it constitutes military strength." Aircraft carriers, Admiral Sir Richmond finds are costly and vulnerable, and it "is open to question" whether the money could not have been better spent in surface flotilla craft.

A chapter on "Sea Power and Air Power" reaches the conclusion that there is no such thing as "air power," aircraft being but one of the arms of sea power. Departmentalization of any of the arms of sea powers is opposed by the Admiral.

Commands 116th Field Artillery
Tampa, Fla.—Lt. Col. Homer W. Hesterly of the 116th Field Artillery has been promoted to be a Colonel with rank from October 23, 1934, vice Col. Sumter L. Lowry, jr., promoted to Brigadier General.

Colonel Hesterly first entered the military service as a private, Co. G, 2nd Fla. Infantry in 1916. He served during the World War with the Engineers as a first lieutenant and captain, part of this time with the 6th Engineers in France and part as Adjutant of the Engineer School.

Colonel Hesterly was active in the reorganization of the 116th Field Artillery following the World War and in 1921 was Captain of Battery C, he served through the grades of Major and Lieutenant Colonel since that time, having been Lieutenant Colonel and regimental Executive since 1924.

Colonel Hesterly graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology as a Civil Engineer with the Class of 1910. He was born in Villa Rica, Georgia, in 1889 and is now connected with the Turner Marble Company of Tampa, Fla., as Vice President and Treasurer. His present address is P. O. Box 2230, Tampa, Fla.

Coast Guard Women Have Dance

The Washington Unit, League of Coast Guard Women were hosts at a benefit dance held here Nov. 21, to raise funds to carry on the important relief work of the organization.

Patronage for the affair included the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., the Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Lawrence Wood Robert, jr., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Stephen B. Gibbs, W. H. McReynolds, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary, Assistant to the Secretary and Mrs. Herbert E. Gaston, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry G. Hamlet, Capt. and Mrs. James A. Alger, Commander and Mrs. Whitney M. Prall, and Mrs. F. C. Billard.

There was music by the dance orchestra of the Marine Band, under the leadership of Musician Andrew G. Bodman. Mrs. R. V. Marron is general chairman of the dance committee, with Mrs. T. Y. Awalt in charge of the program; Mrs. L. T. Robbins, tickets, and Mrs. LeRoy Reinburg, publicity.

Preceding the dance, buffet suppers were given by Mrs. Billard, Comdr. and Mrs. R. R. Waesche and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. V. Marron.

Weddings and Engagements

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Miss Adele Alexandra Ferguson, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harley B. Ferguson, was married to Charles Eugene Boudousquie, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Boudousquie, at New Orleans, La., Wednesday, Nov. 7.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown of white satin. Her veil of tulle was attached to the head with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's sister, Miss Virginia Ferguson, was maid of honor. Mrs. Edward R. Jackson was matron of honor and the other attendants were Miss Eleanor Kemp, of Amite, Louisiana; Mrs. Donald W. Smith and Miss Dorothy Andry.

Claude Andry, a cousin of the bridegroom, was his best man, and the groomsmen were Charles Andry, Harold Andry, and Harley B. Ferguson, jr. The ushers were George Andry and Robert and Carl Couret.

A wedding breakfast at the Ferguson residence on Nashville Avenue followed the ceremony.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Boudousquie left for a wedding trip and on their return will reside in New Orleans.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reynolds of Chula Vista, Calif., of the engagement of their daughter, Betsy Reynolds Brown, to Lt. (jg) Thurmond A. Smith, USN. The

wedding will take place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor Magowan of Maplewood, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Magowan, and William Mercer Gosman, son of Col. George H. R. Gosman, MC, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Gosman of Waban, Mass., and grandson of Col. William A. Mercer, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Mercer of New London, Conn.

Miss Magowan was graduated from Columbia High School and Katharine Gibbs School of Boston. Mr. Gosman is associated with R. L. Day & Co. of Boston. Their wedding will take place in the late Spring.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Mourey, daughter of Mrs. Lou Carlton Mourey, of Rutherford, N. J., and the late Mr. Mourey, was married Friday, Nov. 16, to Mr. Frederick Worthington Lewis, jr., son of Col. Frederick W. Lewis, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Lewis, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., in the Louis XVI ballroom of the Park Lane. John Haynes Holmes, of the Community Church, New York City, officiated. A reception followed.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Lou C. Mourey, jr. She wore a gown of ivory satin with long sleeves and a cowl neckline trimmed with duchess lace from her mother's wedding gown. The skirt was draped to form a train. Her tulle veil was fastened to a net cap bordered with heirloom lace from Mr. Lewis's family. She carried gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Lou C. Mourey, jr. was matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue velvet trimmed with silver lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Deeks and Miss Dorothy Port, of Rutherford, N. J. They wore gowns of white lace trimmed with blue velvet. All the attendants carried golden chrysanthemums.

Mr. Charles Keith Bullard, of New York, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. John A. Rice, of Pelham Manor; Stanley Peck and Alfred Jackson, of New York, and Paul W. Heinemann, of Newark.

The bride was graduated from St. Mary's Episcopal School at Concord, N. H., and from Skidmore College, class of '32, following which she studied for a year at Grenoble University, France. Mr. Lewis attended the United States Naval Academy and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a grandson of the late Gen. John Randolph Lewis. He is an engineer on the staff of the National Broadcasting Company, New York City. The couple have left for a wedding trip through Virginia.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hawkins to Brig. Gen. Osborne C. Wood, adjutant general of the New Mexico National Guard, was solemnized with a quiet ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dana Johnson, on East De Vargas St., Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 19, 1934. The ceremony was performed by Chief Justice John C. Watson of the state supreme court.

The bride was escorted by Mr. Cornelius Agnew of New York, and Mr. E. Dana Johnson acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served the wedding party in La Fonda lounge. Present as guests were Gov. and Mrs. A. W. Hockenull, Chief Justice and Mrs. Watson, Miss Clara Olsen, Maj. and Mrs. Harry Bowman, Maj. and Mrs. F. R. Lafferty, Maj. Hilario Delgado, Capt. William Poe, Captain Lulkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, Miss Isabel Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. General and Mrs. Wood left later in the afternoon on an extended honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Santa Fe.

The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins of La Luz, N. M., formerly of El Paso. General Wood is the son of the late Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Owen of Louisville, Ky., and New York City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Dale Owen, and Milton F. Davis, jr., son of Col. Milton F. Davis, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Davis,

of Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. The wedding will take place next month.

Miss Owen attended the Springfield School in Chestnut Hill, Pa., and was graduated from Brantwood Hall, Bronxville, N. Y., and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City.

Mr. Davis attended the New York Military Academy at Cornwall and the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is with the brokerage firm of Reynolds, Fish & Co., is a member of the Lambs Club of this city and is also known as a sportsman and aviation enthusiast.

OBITUARIES

Maj. Frank Becker, USA-Ret., died at Gainesville, Florida, Nov. 16, 1934.

Major Becker was born in Seymour, Wis., Feb. 24, 1879. He served as private and corporal, Troop G, 1st Regiment Illinois Cavalry, from May 20, 1898 to Oct. 11, 1898; private, corporal and sergeant, Company E, 16th Infantry, from March 14, 1899 to March 13, 1902; private, corporal, sergeant and 1st sergeant, Troop F, 3rd Cavalry, from March 19, 1902 to Oct. 31, 1906; served in the Philippine Constabulary from Nov. 5, 1906 to May 22, 1917; appointed captain, Infantry Section, Officers' Reserve Corps, Aug. 15, 1917; promoted major, National Army Dec. 31, 1917; accepted January 2, 1918; vacated Sept. 8, 1920; appointed captain of Infantry, Regular Army, July 1, 1920; accepted Sept. 8, 1920. He graduated from the Infantry School, Company Officers' Course, in 1922; and was retired with the rank of major on Sept. 30, 1934. His last station was with the 8th Infantry, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth A. Becker.

Col. Henry C. Jewett, CE, USA, died at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila,

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

DELMONICO—Born at Ft. Snelling, Minn., Nov. 14, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. L. R. Delmonico, USA, a daughter.

EVANS—Born at Ft. Snelling, Minn., Nov. 11, 1934, to Maj. and Mrs. A. L. Evans, USA, a daughter, Mary Lois.

JONES—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 9, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Carl R. Jones, CE, USA, a daughter, Carol Roemer.

WARD—Born at Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 8, 1934, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank T. Ward, jr., USN, a daughter, Jane Carolyn.

MARRIED

BOUDOUSQUIE-FERGUSON—Married at New Orleans, La., Nov. 7, 1934, Miss Adele A. Ferguson, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harley B. Ferguson, to Mr. Charles Eugene Boudousquie.

COOK-JOSE—Married at Chevy Chase, D. C., Nov. 17, 1934, Miss Margaret Jose, to Lt. (jg) Lawrence B. Cook, USN.

HAYMAN-COCHRAN—Married at Princess Anne, Md., Nov. 15, 1934, Miss Marion Lee Cochran, daughter of Mrs. William B. Cochran, and the late General Cochran, USA-Ret., to Mr. Francis Lake Hayman.

LEWELLEN-REEVES—Married at San Diego, Calif., Nov. 14, 1934, Miss Anna Gould Reeves, to Lt. (jg) B. E. Lewellen, USN.

LEWIS-MOUREY—Married at New York, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1934, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Mourey, to Mr. Frederick Worthington Lewis, jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Lewis, USA-Ret.

MCGRATH-GODFREY—Married at Berkeley, Calif., Oct. 29, 1934, Miss Hope Godfrey, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stuart C. Godfrey, CE, USA, to Mr. Christopher McGrath.

RAINEY-KATZ—Married at New York, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1934, Mrs. Eleanor Katz, to Lt. Donald Rainey, USMC-Res.

WEAVER-FUSSELL—Married at Ft. Snelling, Minn., Nov. 21, 1934, Miss Vear A. Fussell, daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. C. F. Fussell, USA, to 2nd Lt. Lyman C. Weaver, OBC, USA.

WOOD-HAWKINS—Married at Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 19, 1934, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, to Brig. Gen. Osborne C. Wood, Adjutant General of the New Mexico National Guard.

DIED

BECKER—Died at Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 16, 1934, Maj. Frank F. Becker, USA-Ret.

P. I., Oct. 18, 1934.

Colonel Jewett was born in Buffalo, New York, on April 8, 1879. He graduated high in his class at the United States Military Academy, being commissioned as a second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, Feb. 2, 1901. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1904, captain in 1908, major in 1915, lieutenant colonel in 1920, and to colonel in 1931. He was a graduate of the Engineer School of Application, School of the Line, General Staff School, and the Army War College, and was on the General Staff Corps eligible list.

Colonel Jewett saw most distinguished service during the World War, during which he held the temporary rank of colonel and commanded a brigade of Infantry troops in France. He held the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Purple Heart Decoration.

Colonel Jewett was an officer who was respected and esteemed by all who knew him. His death is a great loss to his many friends and a distinct blow to the service.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Hume Jewett, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary C. Leefe, widow of Lt. Col. John George Leefe, USA, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frederick S. Laurence in Port Washington, N. Y.

Mrs. Leefe was the daughter of Charles C. and Emily Keene Pinckney. In addition to Mrs. Laurence, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Albert Mangelsdorf; two sons, Frederick E. and Sydney L. Leefe; and two grandchildren, Mary Emilie Mangelsdorf and John Frederick Pinckney Laurence.

Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

BLUE—Died at Ft. Benning, Ga., Nov. 19, 1934, Capt. John W. Blue, Inf., USA.

BROWN—Died at Arlington, Mass., Nov. 20, 1934, Capt. J. H. Brown, USCG-Ret.

DAVIS—Died at Dunedin, Fla., Nov. 17, 1934, Col. William R. Davis, USA-Ret.

DRISKILL—Died at Spearfish, S. D., Nov. 3, 1934, Mr. William Walter Driskill, jr., youngest brother of Mrs. Clarence A. Dougherty, wife of Col. C. A. Dougherty, Cav., USA, and uncle of Misses Virginia and Alice Dougherty, of Washington, D. C.

HALE—Died on board USS Chaumont, Nov. 9, 1934, Lt. Harold F. Hale, USN.

HINTON—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 20, 1934, Col. George Hinton, organizer of the 15th New York Infantry during the World War.

KENGIA—Died at Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1934, Mrs. Archibald J. Kengia, mother of Lt. William A. Kengia, USMC.

LEACH—Died at St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 19, 1934, Capt. Philip Leach, USN-Ret.

LEEFE—Died at Port Washington, N. Y., recently, Mrs. Mary C. Leefe, widow of Lt. Col. John George Leefe, USA; and mother of Mrs. Frederick S. Laurence, wife of Mr. Frederick S. Laurence, formerly major, QMC, USA.

MCALLISTER—Died at Ft. Worth, Tex., Nov. 12, 1934, Mrs. Mary C. McAllister, mother of Capt. Martin D. McAllister, Inf., USA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

PARSLEY—Died at Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18, 1934, Mrs. Katherine King Parsley, mother of Mrs. C. H. Abel, wife of Comdr. C. H. Abel, USCG.

RORSCHACH—Died at Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 19, 1934, Comdr. Frank Rorschach, USN-Ret.

WELLS—Died at Oteen, N. C., Nov. 15, 1934, Sgt. H. R. Wells, USA.

WUEST—Died at Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1934, Mrs. Charles Wuest, Sr.; mother of Col. J. W. S. Wuest, AC, USA; Comdr. Richard W. Wuest, USN; and Mrs. D. B. Crafton, wife of Lt. Col. D. B. Crafton, Inf., USA; and grandmother of Midshipman Richard Jack, U. S. Naval Academy.

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Merchant Marine Notes

A new 10,000 ton liner, "New Zealand Star," was launched at Belfast, Ireland, November 22. Lord Bledisloe, Governor General of New Zealand, pressed a button there which started an electric impulse traveling across the world to start the new vessel down the ways.

Stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended Nov. 17 totaled 327,676,000 barrels, a decrease of 1,396,000 barrels from the total of 329,072,000 barrels on hand at the end of the preceding week, Secretary of the Interior Ickes reported this week.

This decrease, which followed a decline of 2,804,000 barrels during the previous week, comprised a decrease of 1,513,000 barrels in stocks of domestic crude and an increase of 117,000 in stocks of foreign crude.

The Shippers' Conference of Greater New York went on record this week as opposed to increased freight rates for rail carriers unless the Interstate Commerce Commission finds that an emergency exists and that temporary relief must be provided for the railroads. The organization's stand is based on a report submitted by Dabney T. Waring, chairman of the conference's rate committee, at its monthly meeting in the quarters of the Merchants Association. The conference's opposition to permanent rate increases was unanimous.

The action was taken after long discussion in which R. A. Cooke, traffic manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, argued against any concession to the railroads. Mr. Cooke maintained no evidence was available to indicate the roads faced an emergency and that shippers should oppose any increase in the cost of transportation until such proof is forthcoming.

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Medical and Veterinary Candidates

Competitive examinations were held in September and October for appointment of officers in the Medical Department. Approximately 326 candidates appeared before the examining boards which were convened throughout the country.

The following candidates have successfully qualified for appointment as indicated below:

For First Lieutenants, Medical Corps

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| C. E. Spellman | I. H. Schwab |
| J. B. Stapleton | W. E. Barry |
| T. F. Whayne | E. O. Gates |
| J. G. Cooke | G. W. McCoy, jr. |
| R. F. Stevenson | K. W. O'Donnell |
| J. D. Grow | K. M. Soderstrom |
| B. L. Steger | F. H. Mowrey |
| L. R. Braswell | L. G. Thomas |
| P. H. Jenkins | H. T. Marshall |
| R. E. Currie | R. D. Smith |
| Heins Kuraner | W. B. Stryker |
| R. A. Elmonston | W. L. Spaulding |
| Knox Dunlap | J. L. Tobin |
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| F. W. Seymour | A. T. Waskowicz |
| J. A. Baird | J. T. B. Strode |
| A. L. Jennings | D. W. Clotfelter |
| W. T. Siehl | C. H. Bramlitt |
| W. W. Roe, jr. | J. B. Nichols |
| W. R. Wayne | A. A. Roby, jr. |
| D. D. Flickinger | A. J. Sirilo |
| A. M. Richmond | R. S. Hunsberger |
| D. M. Ward | D. S. Stevenson |
| Angvald Vikoren | W. F. Collins |

The War Department contemplates tendering appointments, about December 1, 1934, to all successful Veterinary candidates mentioned above and to 36 of the successful Medical Corps candidates mentioned above. Appointments will be tendered to the Medical Corps candidates in the order named above and in case of any who do not accept, others will be appointed from the list in the order named.

Reservists Hear ROA President

Col. Frank E. Lowe, National President of the Reserve Officers Association, attended a joint meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts Chapters of the Association at the Boston City Club, on Nov. 9, at which over 500 Reserve Officers were present.

Colonel Lowe sharply attacked the attempts of radical elements to spread pacifism and forestall all military endeavor by the Government. "The pacifist propaganda," he said "is being spread by literature, mail, speeches, and secret associations. Behind the scenes are the radical and dissenting elements in the country. Their efforts are constantly concentrated on Washington, both through lobbying and through the people they influence throughout the land and urge to write to their representatives in the Government there."

Colonel Lowe stated that this meeting had the largest number of Reserve Officers present of any that he has yet attended.

An extremely interesting as well as instructive monograph on the recent War Department G.H.Q. Command Post Exercise was presented by Maj. W. E. Lucas, jr., Regular Army Instructor for the Massachusetts National Guard, and who served on the staff of Brig. Gen. Harry E. Knight, commanding the 9th Division. He distributed mimeographed charts which were of great assistance in following the various phases of the exercise.

Other speakers included Col. Louis C. Brinton, jr., Officer in Charge of Civilian affairs, 1st Corps Area, representing Brig. Gen. Alston Hamilton; Lt. Col. Richard C. Burleson, of the 94th Division Staff, who gave some interesting sidelights on his recent trip to France; and Col. Horace J. Baum, President 1st Corps Area Council, R.O.A.

Col. Howard Emerson, of Boston, President Massachusetts Department R.O.A., presided, and the arrangements were in charge of Maj. LeRoy M. Hersum, President of Boston Chapter.



FINANCE

Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on November 14, shows increases for the week of \$57,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$83,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks, and decreases of \$78,000,000 in total loans and investments, \$14,000,000 in time deposits and \$37,000,000 in Government deposits.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York declined \$7,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and \$11,000,000 at all reporting member banks; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York increased \$3,000,000; and loans on securities to others increased \$5,000,000 in the New York district and \$6,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper declined \$9,

000,000 in the New York district and increased \$5,000,000 in the Chicago district, all reporting banks showing a net reduction of \$2,000,000; real estate loans showed little change for the week; and "other loans" declined \$7,000,000 in the New York district, \$6,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$5,000,000 in the Boston district.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased \$13,000,000 in the San Francisco district, \$6,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$5,000,000 in the Boston district and \$30,000,000 at all reporting banks. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government declined \$2,000,000, while holdings of other securities declined \$75,000,000 in the New York district, \$7,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$81,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

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Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since November 18, 1934

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Louis Farrell, Inf., No. 91, A. L. & Dir. Vacancies—None.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Herbert E. Marsburn, Inf., No. 726. Vacancies—None.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Louis DeS. Hutson, Inf., No. 2523. Vacancies 2.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Charles E. Morrison, Cav., No. 6130. Vacancies 3.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—John R. Seward, CAC, No. 8837. Vacancies 6.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

November 23, 1934

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

Line

Rear Adm. William H. Allen, Capt. Henry C. Gearing, jr., Comdr. John M. Creighton, Lt. Comdr. George A. Seltz, Lt. Anthony L. Rorschach.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. James C. Pryor, Capt. G. W. Calver, Comdr. John R. White, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Rohow, Lt. Clifford W. Moore.

Dental Corps

Comdr. Everett K. Patton, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Walter P. Caruthers.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. George G. Seibels, Capt. John H. Knapp, Comdr. Herman G. Bowerfind, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. William L. Patton, Lt. (jg) George A. Johnson.

Chaplain

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Allan J. Chantry, jr., Comdr. Gordon W. Nelson, Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, Lt. John H. Spiller.

Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. John N. Laycock, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickerman, Lt. William B. Howard.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

November 23, 1934

Last Commissioned Last to make number

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Colonel

Calvin B. Matthews Philip H. Torrey

Lieutenant Colonel

Leander A. Clapp James E. Davis

Major

Francis Mulcahy Gilbert D. Hatfield

Captain

George W. McHenry Pierson E. Conradt

First Lieutenant

Mercade A. Cramer James H. Brower

Marine General Officers

Brig. Gen. James C. Breckinridge, USMC, now commanding the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va., has been ordered to take command of the Department of the Pacific on February 1, 1935, relieving Maj. Gen. John T. Myers, USMC, who goes on the retired list for age on that date.

General Breckinridge will be detached from the Quantico post about January 5. On February 1, he also will take rank of major general advancing to that grade as a result of the vacancy created by the retirement of General Myers.

It is probable that Col. Thomas Holcomb, USMC, now on duty in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, will succeed General Breckinridge in charge of Marine Schools. Colonel Holcomb has been selected for promotion to brigadier general and is due for advancement to that grade on February 1.

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Another Picket-Line to Build

Brig. Gen. Nathaniel F. McClure, USA-Ret., who commanded Troop C, 5th Cavalry, for about six years, while a lieutenant and a captain, has a story to tell, illustrating how the average soldier dislikes fatigue duty.

In the three and a half years from 1898 to 1902 the troop served in Florida, Alabama, Puerto Rico, Missouri, New Mexico and the Philippine Islands. The organization was noted at that time for having the finest mount of any in the service owing to the fact that it had received the pick of the 1st Illinois Cavalry and the 1st Ohio Cavalry when those two regiments were disbanded at Huntsville, Ala., in September, 1898. But this is another story.

The troop had always been noted for the fine care that was taken of the animals. In order to live up to its reputation, as it moved again and again, from station to station, it was frequently necessary to raise and drain the ground in the various camps, and to macadamize the part upon which the troop horses had to be tied during the day when not being used at drill or otherwise exercised.

In September, 1901, the terrible Balangiga massacre occurred and, immediately thereafter stringent orders were sent out from headquarters in Manila that small detachments at isolated posts must be on the alert night and day in order to prevent surprise.

Because of these warnings, Captain McClure issued orders that two-thirds of the troop, only, would attend drills and other calls, and that the other third would remain on guard in the barracks. At this time about 65 men were held at Bayambang (Pangasinan) and about 35 were at the Q. M. Railroad, just across the Agno River, at Bautista. The orders applied to both detachments.

One day, Captain McClure decided to inspect the barracks at Bayambang (now Camp Gregg) to see if everyone was on the job. As he came to the troop library he found posted on the door the poem which is given below. He never found out which member of the troop was the author. The fourth stanza refers to putting up ice at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, which appeared to the old "fatigue-dodgers" as wasted labor, particularly as the troop left there for the Philippines in March and never got to use the ice that had cost so much hard work.

The sixth stanza refers to a large quantity of extra food which was bought to improve the troop mess and which was washed overboard in a storm the second night out from San Francisco. The thirteenth verse refers to the fact that the troop served with the Twelfth Infantry at Tarlac. Officers and men of old C Troop had a warm place in their hearts for the Twelfth because they were always treated as though they were a part of that regiment.

The poem follows below:

THE PICKET LINE OF TROOP "C"
5th Cavalry.

Hark! The bugle-call is sounding
Loud and clear o'er hill and dale,
How old C Troop's heart is bounding,
They shall soon be on the trail.

To Humacao is the order
Stories of the many killed,
Hark, here comes another order,
There's a picket line to build.

After days of toil and worry,
In Puerto Rico's tropic sun,
We must back to Wingate hurry,
Another picket line to run.

In the foothills of the Rockies,
We had done our ceaseless toil,
Digging sand and cutting ice-cakes,
One more picket line uncoil.

Hark, another widespread rumor,
Through the squadroom rings at night;
On to Luzon we are ordered,
There to battle and to fight.

On the transport we are sailing,
How the truth is being killed;
A storm came up and broke the railing,
All our extra food is spilled.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
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| Defeated Davidson, 41-0.....Oct. 6..... | Defeated Virginia, 31-6 |
| Defeated Drake, 48-0.....Oct. 13..... | Defeated Maryland, 16-13 |
| Defeated Sweeney, 20-0.....Oct. 20..... | Defeated Columbia, 18-7 |
| Defeated Yale, 20-12.....Oct. 27..... | Defeated Pennsylvania, 17-0 |
| Lost to Illinois, 7-0.....Nov. 3..... | Defeated Washington and Lee, 26-0 |
| Defeated Harvard, 27-0.....Nov. 10..... | Defeated Notre Dame, 10-6 |
| Defeated Citadel, 34-0.....Nov. 17..... | Lost to Pittsburgh, 31-7 |

BALANCE OF SEASON

Notre Dame (At New York City).....Nov. 24.....No game scheduled
Navy (At Philadelphia).....Dec. 1.....Army (At Philadelphia)
(All games at home unless otherwise indicated).

FOR THE RECORD BOOK

| | Points Scored | First Downs | Yards Gained | Games Won | Games Lost | Season's Percentage |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Army | 200 | 101 | 2751 | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Opponents | 25 | 32 | 1001 | | | |
| Navy | 135 | 89 | 2332 | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Opponents | 70 | 90 | 2203 | | | |

Points scored by Army—Buckler, 36; Grove, 35; Simons, 30; Stancock, 21; King, 18; Meyer, 18; Martz, 14; True, 12; Grohs, 12; Preston, 6; Reeves, 6; Goldenberg, 1.

Points scored by Navy—Borries, 60; Cutter, 16; Clark, 12; Mini, 6; Mandelkorn, 6; Pratt, 6; Thomas, 6; Schechter, 6; Dornin, 6; King, 6; Bull, 4; Larsen, 1.

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But before we halt the barber,
"Down Below! Unload the Hay."

Hark! I hear the din of battle,
Coming from the distant hill;
Now at last our work's rewarded,
We'll have soon a chance to kill.

Through the Barracks "To Arms" is sounded,
See the noble hearts well-met;
Sergeant! Just before the battle,
Let me light a cigarette.

Down the streets of old Angeles,
See the noble warriors run,
One of them must be returning,
He went off without his gun.

How they fought and how they battled,
And the victory would be thine,
Had not some damned old Goo-Goo
Stole our brand new picket-line.

How we trailed and how we scouted,
Heaven only knows the time,
Till we stopped in wild old Tarlac
Where we found the picket-line.

Oh, our work was almost finished,
Listen to the Old Twelfth's Band;
Heavens, what? Another order?
Yes, one hundred loads of sand.

Bayambang and Old Bautista,
We have left them far away,
Take us back to Arizona,
That is where we want to stay.

Air Corps Technical School

It is understood that the report of the board of officers who have been studying the problem of a permanent location for the Air Corps Technical School has been completed.

The members of the board are: Lt. Col. B. K. Young, Maj. H. A. Dargue, Maj. G. B. Lyon and Capt. Otto G. Trunk.

The board is said to have made studies of more than 70 proposed locations for the school, which is now at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. It will be recalled that the War Department some time ago recommended to Congress the abandonment of Chanute Field and the moving of the school to another location. Later this recommendation was withdrawn and the study instituted in the course of which Rantoul was to be considered together with any other proposed site.

Commands 56th FA Brigade

Tampa, Fla.—Col. Sumter L. Lowry, jr., Commanding Officer, 116th Field Artillery, Florida National Guard, has been promoted to be brigadier general, line, National Guard of Florida and of the United States, and to command the 56th Field Artillery Brigade, which consists of units in Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

General Lowry was born in St. Augustine, Fla., August 27, 1893, and first entered the military service as a captain, 2nd Florida Infantry, September 14, 1914. He has served through the various grades up to his present rank since that time. General Lowry saw service with troops of his State on the Mexican border in 1916 and in France in 1918.

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